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## INFIDELITY.

"What shall we do to be saved," was the text upon which Robert Ingersoll, the most eloquent infidel of our day, recently entertained a large and fashionable Philadelphia audience of all creeds and no creeds.

After the storm of applause that greeted his appearance had subsided, he said among other things: "All churches teach that it is dangerous to think. Now, my doctrine is that it is dangerous not to think. Everyone is endowed with the torch of reason, more or less, and I don't believe in blowing it out. If there is a Creator this torch of reason is the only reve'ation of Himself that He has given us. In the realm of thought every man is a monarch and no one has the power or right to put a limit on what he shall think and what he shall not."

So long as the Christian's faith is based upon feeling, which is permanent rather than upon thought, which is evanescent, his feeling rather than his skepticism is apt to control him. We take it for granted that even the thoughts of Ingersoll are not strictly infallible or unchangeable. It is barely possible that he sometimes doubts his doubts. So long as the Christian's faith is based upon feeling and his skepticism is based upon thought such brilliant infidels as Ingersoll—and every age of the world has had them—will continue to be lonely and yet be lionized because of their religious eccentricity. If in consequence of thought there is much skepticism in the world even among professed Christians, then in consequence of feeling there is quite enough Christian fidelity and faith in God's promises for this life and the next to put men on their knees. Abiding Christian feeling rather than evanescent philosophic reflection is what makes outspoken infideis scarce in the world as compared with professed Christians. In the face of the fact that Christians do think, and could not help thinking if they would, he says "all churches teach that it is dangerous to think." All churches he should rather have said, as he might in truth, teach that it is dangerous to think away from Christ instead of towards Him. If by philosophic reasoning unalterable conviction may be reached, then outspoken skepticism would long since have consigned Christianity to oblivion. Among our philosophic lights, even brighter and deeper than Ingersoll, we might mention Franklin as a skeptical thinker who sorely repented and cried for Christ before he died. We do not say that Ingersoll will follow the illustrious example of his superior prototype, Benjamin Franklin, who called for the picture of Christ, that it might be hung on the wall before his dying eyes, but we do say that if depth of thought away from Christ would satisfy the inner conscience Benjamin Franklin and myriads of others who have been finally saved through repentance would never have deemed it essential either in life or death to bow to such an insignificant, forlorn, and neglected character as reason based upon historical fact shows Christ to have been when in the flesh. While all philosophic human reason is more or less confounded, human feeling is rather the leverage that has elavated humanity from serfdom and barbarity to our present state of civilization and Christian refinement. We would therefore say in answer to the query "What shall we do to be saved," think towards, instead of away from Christ, and think hard if need be in a radical case of infidelity, and if the proper feeling don't overtake you before death, the devil has got you, depend upon it.

### Reporters In Trouble.

The entire editorial force of the *New Haven Register* were recently summoned to appear before a Connecticut court to show cause why they should not be held for contempt for inaccurately reporting the proceedings in a recent murder trial, and for casting reflections on the doings of the judiciary.

The Judge being somewhat puzzled to know just which individual reporter wrote the objectionable article temporarily dismissed the case, promising to do much worse by the offender if he could find him. It seems the boys kind of stuck together and thus escaped punishment that they deserved, perhaps.

### A Narrow Escape.

Charles Hendler narrowly escaped drowning on Monday, while attempting to cross the river in a row boat somewhat over loaded. Striking a guy-rope the boat up set and dropped its contents into the water. Being able to swim, Mr. Hendler reached shore in safety though his load was lost.

### MIND-READING.

However skeptical we may have been in the past as to the transmission of thought or "mind reading," our personal experience with Prof. Calef, in the Opera House, on Monday evening, places us among his converts or convinced. The writer was but one of a half dozen strangers to the professor, all of whom made solemn declaration before the audience of no intent or purpose to assist him in any deception whatever. Thus unaided the professor demonstrated to our satisfaction, at least, a power which we think may be rightly termed supernatual or miraculous. Humbugs being as numerous as fleas on a dog these days, our town people had evidently placed him in this category and stayed at home. The professor properly located every secreted article,to the astonishment of the audience, though he was both guarded and blindfolded in every test by those who would have shown him up quickly had he failed. He failed once, we must say, in his figure test, while holding the writer by the hand. And. as the professor perhaps rightly declared his failure due to the wavering and skeptical mind of his subject, instead of our showing up the professor he seems rather to have shown us up. To fail once and succeed a dozen times takes the professor out of the catagory of humbugs and places him among those endowed with the supernatural, or if you please, miraculous power, to which the Bible so frequently refers as given to fit subjects to receive it in the early ages of Christianity. If the professor is not a professing Christian he is, we believe, a gentleman, so far as we can read character without acquaintance, and without professing ourselves to be a scientific mind reader.

### "THE FAST MAIL."

The attraction at the Opera House next Monday evening will be Lincoln J. Carter's great scenic melodram, "The Fast Mail." It has been one of the greatest successes known to the stage for years. It has a story of thrilling interest, and the scenic and other mechanical effects are said to be marvelous. There is a representation of an engine room on a Mississippi steamboat, with the furnaces under the boilers in active operation. A very realistic train of cars shoots across the stage, and the Niagara Falls scene is one of the most elaborate and daring things ever undertaken in the drama. It is described as a beautiful, vivid and accurate representation of that stupendous marvel of nature.

The Falls are shown by moonlight, with the roaring and plunging waters, and the mist that rises from the seething current. One of the most prominent of the play's features is the complete freight train of fourteen cars, with an illuminated caboose, drawn by a practical locomotive. The play itself has thrilling situations in abundance, plenty of humor to lighten its tone and give it an agreeable flavor throughout. Seats are now on sale at Slate's.

Twenty-one persons were confirmed in St. Paul's Church last Sunday night, by Bishop Rulison. Every seat in the church was occupied, and many chairs were placed in the aisles. The Bishop preached a very interesting and practical sermon, touching on many of the questions of the day. The altar was covered with beautiful cut flowers, and Easter lilies stood at the front of the chancel. The music was well rendered by the vested choir, the special feature in the morning being the jubilate by Garrett, and in the evening the Magnificat by H. Lohr. At these two selections Chas. P. Elwell played the organ. The Bishop left on Monday noon.

### She Jumped The Rope 132 Times.

The Williamsport *Gazette and Bulletin* says: "Henrietta Purcel of Mount Vernon, N. J., jumped the rope 132 times on Thursday and will be lowered into her grave by ropes to day. Other little girls have gone to heaven by the same route, and the wonder is that enough lessons have not been learned to prevent so much of this violent exercise by children.

### AN ERROR CORRECTED.

We are informed that the legislation referred to in last week's papers regarding the selection of treasurers of school boards is of special and not general application, as we supposed. The act prohibiting the selection of treasurers from among the members of school boards applies to Schuylkill county only under a special act of the llegisature.

The regular term of May court will open on the 7th.

## BRIEF MENTION

### About People You Know.

Dr. Wintersteen of Numedia, was in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Eli Ager of Scranton, is the guest of her cousin Mrs. C. E. Savage.

F. D. Dentler is out on his trip for the Stearns Shoe Co. of Boston.

Daniel Wenner, of New Columbus, spent Saturday in town on legal business.

Prof. S. J. Pealer, surveyor, of Asbury, passed through town on Monday.

Hon. C. R. Buckalew and wife, went to Philadelphia on Monday.

B. F. Zarr Esq., is making various improvements on his property on East street.

Dr. Brown was the first man on Market street to get out his lawn mower this season.

A. N. Yost Esq., is among the recent learners on the bicycle.

Mrs. J. S. Gilbert of Philadelphia, is visiting her Bloomsburg relatives.

Miss Harriet Sharpless went to Washington on Tuesday.

Editor Smith, of the Benton "Argus," was among recent callers at THE COLUMBIAN office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weigand, of Wilkes-Barre, spent Sunday here with the latter's parents.

Mr. J. G. Wells, the popular jeweler of Bloomsburg, took a run to Wilkes-Barre on Saturday.

Rev. Dr. Gray, of Williamsport, and Rev. Crosthwait were among early passengers on the B. & S. on Monday morning.

Mrs. S. P. Hanly of Berwick, spent Wednesday in town with her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Oswald.

Please credit George Brewer with brisk fishing. He claims to have caught 20 mullets in about four hours on Friday.

Samuel A. Goodhue of Jamison City, spent last Sunday in town with District Attorney Hanly.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Welsh are in Atlantic City, hoping to benefit the health of Mrs. Welsh thereby.

John Zaner, though somewhat hindered in locomotion through age and disease, was among town visitors on Tuesday.

Mrs. Gilbert will sing a solo at St. Paul's Church next Sunday morning.

Patrick Markham's daughter Ella, died on Saturday night after being sick about two months.

O. B. Mellick, who is engaged in the Warren counterfeit case, paid a recent visit to Pittsburg on legal business.

The precarious physical condition of Mrs. Long, of New Columbus, has called her children to her bedside for a last farewell.

We are pleased to mention a friendly shake of the hand of Jacob Wenner, of Van Camp, who was in town on Thursday.

Among the many adding to and beautifying their homes in Bloomsburg is George Knorr, who has built quite an addition to his house.

We are glad to report the joyous and handsome Miss Lole Sloan again in her usual good health after a case of measles that put her to bed awhile.

Mr. Brayton, who but recently returned from Cuba, where he has been for the last two years, has been visiting Miss Billmeyer, on Market street, the past week.

Among those who death is now staring in the face is Cornelius Wambold, of New Columbus, who is dangerously afflicted with gangrene and dropsy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Schuyler, Mrs. A. W. Duy, and Mrs. S. V. Kester went to Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Henry Jacoby.

Squire Hirleman, of Benton, one of the candidates for Sheriff, was among the belated passengers on the B. & S. last Saturday night.

We are pained to record the death of Mrs. H. A. Jacoby, of Wilkes-Barre, who never recovered from the prostration the death of her husband occasioned about three weeks ago.

Franklin Schell and son of Ringtown were in town on Tuesday, and while here, the young man purchased a fine bicycle from W. S. Rishton.

Dr. J. P. Welsh has been invited to join a party of thirty prominent educators who will visit the schools of several States, the trip lasting about ten days. Dr. A. Winship of Boston, heads the party.

Miles Smith, one of the candidates for sheriff, was in town on Wednesday and Thuraday, taking a casual glance at the field, and looking up his chances. He says he is in the fight to stay.

Mr. G. A. Potter, proprietor of the "Weekly Tablet of Millville, and fellow laborer in the days of our devilship, gave THE COLUMBIAN a friendly call on Thurs day last.

Mr A. W. Spear, of Cabin Run, was a caller at this office on Tuesday. He is faithfully looking after the interests of Sunday schools and the printing of their receipts and expenditures.

Lafayette Keeler of Benton, was down on Wednesday to return his assessment books, he being assessor for that township. As usual, he paid up his subscription a little more than a year in advance.

Mr. R. S. Bowman, ex-editor of the Berwick "Independent," gave us the friendly shake on Monday last. Like the rest of Berwick's citizens, Mr. Bowman wants to vote on the question of more light.

Mr. L. M. Creveling, of Van Camp, Pa., while on his way home from Briarcreek, where he was engaged as instructor of the storekeeper and guager at the distillery, gave this office a friendly call on Friday last.

Mr. A. E. Chapin of Nanticoke, was a visitor to town on Friday. Being well up in the Masonic Order, he was here on business connected with the lodge—the consistory of Scottish rites.

Mrs. Sterner, the aged mother of Mrs. B. F. Hartman and Mrs. J. Saltzer, in making a misstep recently fell down cellar and sustained serious injury, breaking her arm in two places and otherwise bruising herself. Being past 70 years of age her broken arm will slowly knit.


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### Our Location.

Having heard an occasional visitor to town say: "Really, I don't know where THE COLUMBIAN office is located," we take this occasion to say to all in need of news or job printing that we may be found a few doors west of the post-office, or just across the street from Rishtons drug store where we have been for fourteen years. Call and see us.

We have been trying for some time to have a sign painted on the building, and hope the painters will soon find time to complete it. The one on the front does not seem to be sufficiently conspicuous.

J. C. Rutter, John Woods, C. B. Ent, J. R. Fowler, and Sanderson Woods constituted the committee who tested the genuineness of Prof. Calef's "mind-reading" and blind-fold driving on Monday. They can give the skeptical no assurance that they are right and the "mind-reader" wrong.

### Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Dr. Graydon's remarks last Monday night, on "Poison and their Antidotes" called together a fair audience who gave respectful attention, we are informed. Like the lecture, the music was highly appreciated. The next will be the last lecture of the series. The topic on this occasion will be "Why do we Eat?" The High School will furnish the music.

The Boy's Brigade will meet on Thursday evening.

Bible Class on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 P. M.

Rev. W. G. Ferguson will speak on "The Young Man's Peril" next Sunday at 2:30 P. M., in the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

Weekly crop reports from Washington say that though the late snow in Pennsylvania delayed much farm work yet it was beneficial to both grass and grain. There are those who say that snow plowed under serves as a valuable fertilizer.

### Resolutions of Condolence.

A committee appointed at a regular meeting of Ent Post, 250 G. A. R., Friday evening, April 20, 1894, present the following:

WHEREAS, death has again entered our ranks and taken our true and tried comrade, Mathias Kent from us;

WHEREAS, we recognize in him a good husband and loving father.

*Resolved*, That the Charter of this Post be draped in mourning for thirty days. And further

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be placed on our minutes and a copy be sent to the bereaved family, and also to the town papers for publication.

W. O. HOLMES,
C. P. SLOAN,
P. S. MOYER.

### Memorial Day.

Miss Norma D. Crawford, the Minerville orator, will deliver the address in Bloomsburg on Memorial Day, May 30th, for the G. A. R

## CONCERNING MISSIONARIES.

**Hereafter They Must Speak the Native Language Fluently.**

News comes from Boston, says the Illustrated American, that the association of foreign missions, whose headquarters are in that city, has decided that henceforth no missionary will be allowed to assume active work at an important post until he has acquired an intimate acquaintance with the language of the people among whom he is to labor.

It has been ascertained that the work of conversion is frequently seriously hampered, if not actually prevented, by the inability of the missionaries to converse with the heathens in their own vernacular.

An amusing instance of the embarrassment that frequently results from this condition of affairs is related by a missionary who labored for seven long years to bring Lobengula, the Matabele King, to a sense of his responsibilities. "At last," the missionary tells, "I wanted to leave Lobengula, not because I was unhappy or disliked him, but my teeth are not good, and I had read in a newspaper that a dentist had arrived in Pretoria; so I explained to the King that I wished to go and have my teeth attended to.

"Now, instead of saying I wanted to have some new teeth put in, I used a word in the Matabele language that meant 'grow,' so that I was understood to say I wanted to go to Pretoria to 'grow some new teeth.'

"This struck not only the King, but his chiefs, as a very foolish excuse, or as an undue tax upon their credulity, and it angered the King.

"'For seven years you have been telling me lies,' he exclaimed, 'and I will be cursed if I will let you go.'"

So it is plain that missionaries should master something more than a superficial knowledge of the language of those among whom they work—particularly if they are liable to have trouble with their teeth.

**Breaking It Gently.**

An old sportsman tells the following story: In the summer of '85 I was traveling among the back lakes of Ontario, and thought I should like to take home a good birch canoe. There was a half-breed named Trueaxe, who was famous for his canoes, so I sought him out and asked him if he could build me one. He was reclining in the sun by his door, and whittling a stick at the time. He replied slowly:

"Well, I dunno. I'm terr'ble busy. What size do you want?"

"To hold two men and a hundred weight of baggage."

"Well, I dunno. There's a terr'ble lot of work about a canoe like that."

"I know that. I don't expect to get it for nothing."

"Ye see, it ain't like it was twenty years ago, when I could cut a dozen canoe barks right at the door."

"Of course not," I said.

"Besides, real good cedar ain't so plenty as it used to be."

"I know all that, but what is it to cost?"

"Then, I've seen the time I could jest step to the swamp with a spade and git all the tarmarac ribs I wanted in five minutes, but it ain't like that now. I suppose I'd ha' to go half a mile or more for 'em."

"I know all that. What I want to know is how—"

"An' maybe you think it's no trick to git jest the right sort of gum jest when ye want it for caulking."

"Botheration! Are you going to tell me or not?"

"Another thing. It ain't every man you meet can build a canoe."

"Do you think I'd be here fooling around if I thought it was?"

"Well, I dunno. There's a terr'ble lot o' work about it. It's near a two weeks' job, an' wages is away up now. It ain't like it was twenty years ago, I tell you. Canoe building was cheap then, but we got to squeal for it nowadays, 'specially when they is built to order."

"Now, look here," said I. "I'm not beating you down, and I don't want any more explanation. Once for all—what would she cost?"

"Well, I dunno; ye crowd a man when he's busy. Ye have to pay for it. I dunno, but I guess ye can't git that canoe under fo' dollars, an' I ain't particlar to do it at that, even."

**The Scene of Conflict.**

"'Tis talk," said the batchelor, "of woman's engaging in the pursuits of man is all nonsense."

"I don't know,'" said his friend, doubtfully.

"There is no doubt about it. Suppose a war should arise. Women couldn't fight, could they?"

"What's the reason they couldn't?"

"Why, because they are not naturally constituted for warfare."

"Humph! Just come over to the bargain counter in our dry goods store some day and you'll change your mind."

**Settled Right on the Start.**

Young Mrs. Gotrox (at her first breakfast with her elderly "catch") said to her husband:

"You eat with your knife, don't you, John, dear?"

Old Mr. Gotrox (noticing his opportunity, and with severity and dignity): "No, madam, I do not. I eat with my mouth. I frequently convey food from my plate to my facial aperture with my knife, but I do my own eating with my own exclusive mouth, and until further notice I will myself furnish all the instructions about the methods to be employed."

**A Clear Case.**

Sweet Girl—The man I marry must be both brave and brainy.

Adoring Youth—When we were out sailing and upset I saved you from a watery grave.

"That was brave, I admit, but it was not brainy."

"Yes, it was; I upset the boat on purpose."—Pearson's Weekly.

**Cheated.**

Aunty (to Tommy, who has been to the menagerie)—Well, Tommy, did you see the tiger?

Tommy (whimpering)—Yes; b-b-but—

Aunty—But what—what are you crying about?

Tommy—They wouldn't let me poke him.—Puck.

**Not That Kind of Young Man.**

Maude—What did young Fitznoodle do when you rejected him? Did he get down on his knees?

Ethel—No; he went off on his ear.—Truth.

## PARTICULARLY FOR WOMEN.

Braids are used in all shades for trimmings.

Frills, flutings, flounces, festoons and fichus are fashionable.

Very pale note paper, with the monogram, is the latest fancy.

Velvet blouse waists, having sleeves of soft satin, plain or shaded, are popular.

Dear girls, the only way to ketch a man iz to start and run the other way az fast as yu kan.

They do not insist upon the exact age of thirty, but declare that the age of attractiveness must fall within a margin of two or three years on either side of thirty.

The colors that are most in vogue now are the dark yellow-greens, rosetans and brown. Cardinal and violet are still popular. But a reaction in favor of mixed colors is coming in.

The French novelists, who profess to know more about the fair sex than anybody else, have come to a substantial agreement upon the proposition that woman is at her most attractive, and, therefore, most dangerous age when she has reached thirty.

Cunning little penwipers are made of parti-colored felt. Pieces of dull yellow are cut to represent face, hands and feet. These are marked with ink and attached to several layers that imitate the smock of a Chinaman. There need be no attempt to show the queue, and yet the whole effect is simple and clever.

English cotton couch covers are quite the fashion for bedrooms. They come in a variety of desirable colorings and are said to wash as well as counterpanes of cotton. A covering for a bedroom couch of a striking red, with a border and figures, is copied from the Arabic prayer rug. Window draperies of silkoline are lined with white cheese cloth and coverings for the bed are made of the same material in the same way. They are bordered with a fluted frill.

A pretty fashion is to make a tea-cloth of a large napkin or damask linen, working the design on the border in Oriental style in bright colored silks with an outline thread of gilt, which will not tarnish when washed. Trim with Russian lace four inches wide. Yellow linens are much liked for tea and lunch cloths. One having an all-over pattern, worked partly in outline stitch and partly filled in with white rope silk, is remarkably rich.

To make a woolen fringe, crochet any ordinary open-work pattern out of single zephyr for the foundation, and fasten to each point or scallop fluffy balls made by winding the wool around a fork, in and out, in the form of a figure eight. When it is sufficiently thick pass a strong thread around the wool two or three times where it crosses in the center; tie firmly and cut off the ends. Slip the wool on each side and the ends will spring back and form a round ball.

Trimming a lamp is now a science. As some one says that the cake made by a lady is always better than any other put on the counters, so lamp trimming needs hands of accuracy and refinement. Keep cheese cloth squares for wiping off the lamps. The wicks should be trimmed with the sharp edge of a visiting card, or with a poker, heated red hot and passed over the wick. This last method is a little troublesome, but it removes the charred part evenly.

Wicks used for a long time, even when they do not become very short, grow thick and are apt to give forth an unpleasant odor. They should be removed once a month at least. In duplex burners one wick should be trimmed in the opposite direction from the other. Round wicks should be trimmed toward the center. Burners should be wiped free from bits of charred wick and drops of oil every day. Every now and then they should be boiled in strong soapsuds, to make them perfectly clean. When they have been used a long time they need replacing.

They laugh to scorn the budding charms of the young miss, and are equally contemptuous of the wiles of the sirens of forty or thereabouts, but pin their faith upon the all-subjugating power of the woman of thirty. They argue that she is just at the right age to claim the homage of young men, who usually find their chief object of attraction in a woman older than themselves, and are flattered at being permitted to burn incense at her shrine; while at the same time she is near enough to the confines of youth to be very enchanting to the older generation, the boys of fifty or sixty.

**Bits of Lamp Lore.**

Lamp wicks should have the charred part rubbed off with a rag kept for that purpose. They should very seldom be cut. They should not be used so long that the webbing becomes tight and non-porous.

Lamps should be kept filled with oil. It is bad for the wick and burner when the oil is left over from one evening's reading is made to do duty a second time.

The tank should be filled again.

About once a month the wick should be removed, the burners unscrewed and boiled in a little water in which common washing soda has been dissolved. This will remove the almost imperceptible coating of dust and grease that forms on the brass.

The lamp chimney should be washed in warm, soapy water each day, a mop made especially for such work being used. When dried it should be polished with soft newspaper or chamois.

**Children's Eating.**

Some parents compel their children to eat against their will, as when they come to the breakfast table without an appetite, or have lost it in prospect of a visit or a ride, or for the sake of "eating their plates clean" in discouragement of wasteful habits. Unless we are thirsty we cannot drink the purest spring water without aversion, and as for eating when there is no appetite it is revolting, as any one may prove to himself by attempting to take a second meal in twenty minutes after having eaten a regular dinner. The appetite, the hunger, is excited by the presence of gastric juice about the stomach; but if there is no gastric juice there can be no hunger, no appetite, and to compel a child to swallow food when it is distasteful is an absurdity and a cruelty.

## COMMERCIAL FERTILIZERS

**Formulas for Preparing the Same for Various Crops.**

A writer in the Fruit Recorder says: To produce a crop of wheat over what the natural yield would be without manure, I used about two hundred pounds of sulphate of ammonia, one hundred pounds ground bones, forty pounds oil of vitroil, fifty pounds of muriate of potash, forty pounds sulphate of soda, one hundred and seventy pounds land plaster.

For Indian corn to produce about thirty bushels shelled per acre, over natural yield; one hundred pounds of ground bones, forty pounds oil of vitroil, one hundred and fifty pounds sulphate of ammonia, one hundred and twenty-five pounds muriate of potash, high grade or eighty per cent. thirty-five pounds sulphate of soda, one hundred and twenty pounds land plaster.

For oats to produce about thirty bushels over natural yield: One hundred and fifty pounds sulphate of ammonia, fifty pounds ground bones, twenty pounds oil of vitroil, fifty pounds muriate of potash (high grade), thirty pounds sulphate of soda, one hundred pounds land plaster.

For cabbage, to produce fourteen or fifteen tons over natural yield: Three hundred and fifty pounds muriate of potash (high grade), four hundred pounds sulphate of ammonia, two hundred and fifty pounds ground bones, one hundred pounds oil of vitroil, fifty pounds sulphate of soda, two hundred pounds of land plaster.

For potatoes, to produce over two hundred bushels over natural yield: Five hundred and fifty pounds sulphate of potash, two hundred pounds sulphate of ammonia, one hundred pounds ground bones, forty pounds oil of vitroil, one hundred and twenty pounds land plaster, forty pounds sulphate of soda.

For onions, to produce about four hundred bushels over natural yield: Two hundred and twenty pounds sulphate of ammonia, one hundred and fifty pounds ground bones, sixty pounds oil of vitroil, two hundred and fifty pounds sulphate of potash, one hundred and twenty pounds land plaster.

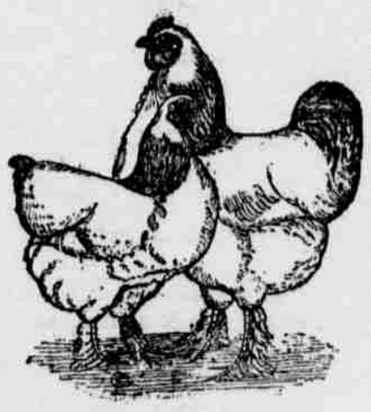
For rutabagas, to produce ten to eleven tons over the natural yield; One hundred pounds ground bones, forty pounds oil of vitroil, two hundred and seventy-five pounds sulphate of ammonia, six hundred pounds sulphate of potash one hundred and fifty pounds land plaster, thirty-five pounds sulphate of soda.

The above formulas are given in quantities for one acre of each kind of crops.

It requires one hundred pounds oil of vitroil to dissolve forty pounds ground bones. Put the ground bones into a water tight plank box and soak the bone with water for two or three days, turning on about twenty-five pounds of water to each one hundred pounds of bone; then turn on your oil of vitroil and stir it thoroughly with a wooden stick, two or three times a day for five or six days, then mix in the sulphate of ammonia, next the muriate of potash and sulphate of soda, and lastly the land plaster; thoroughly mix the whole mass together. To dry it off and make it fit to handle, incorporate dry muck, fine charcoal or sawdust, but do not use lime or wood ashes as a dryer. Sometimes farmers can collect bones on their own or neighboring farms, or get them very cheap from a butcher, in this case they want to mash them up fine with a sledge, and about sixty pounds oil of vitroil used to one hundred pounds of coarse bones.

**The Light Brahma.**

The light Brahma has been in dispute many years as to its origin—whether it is to be considered in connection with the Dark Brahma, a distinct race of these fowls, or a cross with the Cochin China. The breed is chiefly light in the color of its plumage on the surface, with a bluish gray beneath, which indicates that there is no mixture of the Cochin, whose feathers are always white throughout. The backs of both sexes of the breed are quite white. When folded the wings should appear white, although the flight feathers are black. The tail



is black in both sexes, sometimes in the cock, exhibiting beautiful green reflections in the light. The legs are yellow, well covered with white feathers, occasionly mottled with black. The comb is either of the "pea" or single variety. The Light Brahma cock should average in weight eleven and one half pounds, and the hen eight pounds. It has an average constitution, and is a poor forager, but has the advantage of enduring confinement well. The hen is a fair layer, a heavy setter, and a clumsey mother. The average of laying is about 150 eggs per year. As a breed, the Brahmas possess substantial merit, and will always be favorites. The flesh is good, and the size of the fowls an advantage.

**How to Save Oats in Feeding.**

A saving may be effected in the consumption of oats for horses by simply soaking them in tepid water. Practical experiments which have been made show that by this method the ration for each animal may be reduced by a third. Horses whose teeth have seen their best days masticate the grain in its ordinary condition insufficiently, and younger animals often eat so greedily that the greater proportion of it is swallowed whole. This waste may be obviated by the simple method recommended, which so far softens the grain that it is more completely masticated and digested, and consequently yields more nutriment. Three hours is a sufficient length of time to soak the grain, provided the water is not too cold.


# Weak Lungs

may be inherited; not Consumption. Thin, narrow-chested children are the ones to look out for. *Everybody* with a tendency toward Weak Lungs should take

## Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-liver Oil, with hypophosphites of lime and soda. It builds up the system. Cures Coughs, Colds and Wasting Diseases. *Physicians*, the world over, endorse it.

### Hereditary Weakness

and all Blood Diseases are cured by SCOTT'S EMULSION. It is a food rich in nourishment.

Prepared by Scott & Bowne, N. Y. Druggists sell it.

ALEXANDER BROTHERS & CO.

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Cigars, Tobacco, Candies, Fruits and Nuts

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Henry Maillard's Fine Candies. Fresh Every Week.

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Sole agents for the following brands of Cigars:

Henry Clay, Londres, Normal, Indian Princess, Samson, Silver Ash

Bloomsburg Pa.

IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF

**CARPET, MATTING,**

**or OIL CLOTH,**

YOU WILL FIND A NICE LINE AT

W. H. BROWER'S

2nd Door aoove Court House.

A large lot of Window Curtains in stock.

The Pot called the kettle Black because the housewife did'nt use

# SAPOLIO

Ely's Cream Balm For CATARRH

THE POSITIVE CURE.

ELY BROTHERS, 66 Warren St., New York. Price 50 cts.

THE CURE FOR CATARRH COLD IN HEAD HAYFEVER DEAFNESS HEADACHE ELY'S CREAM BALM 50c

# Can you keep it up?

Can you raise paying crops, year after year, without treating your soil with the proper manure.

The kind of manure that's all manure is the kind that works best—**that's BAUGH'S.**

If you want to know how to get out of a farm all it's worth, send on a postal card a request for a sample and full information.

**BAUGH & SONS COMPANY,**

MANUFACTURERS OF RAW BONE MANURES.

**20 S. Delaware Ave., Philada.**

I AM NOW A **MAN!**

Chicago, Oct. 5, 1898.

"I was troubled with emissions and varicocele, and had been sexually weak for seven years. During the last four years I tried every remedy that was sold and got no relief for any of my troubles until I took CALTHOS—it cured and restored me and I am now a man."

[Extract from one of thousands of letters received by us.]

AS HE WAS. AS HE IS.

We will send you the marvelous French preparation CALTHOS *free*, by sealed mail, and a legal guarantee that CALTHOS will

**STOP** All Discharges and Emissions,

**CURE** Spermatorrhea, Varicocele, and

**RESTORE** Lost Vigor.

*Use it & pay if satisfied.*

Address **VON MOHL CO.**, Sole American Agents, **Cincinnati, O.**

FRANK SHELHART

MERCHANT TAILOR,

**Main Street, Opposite St. Elmo Hotel.**

# Look Here!

**Do you want a**

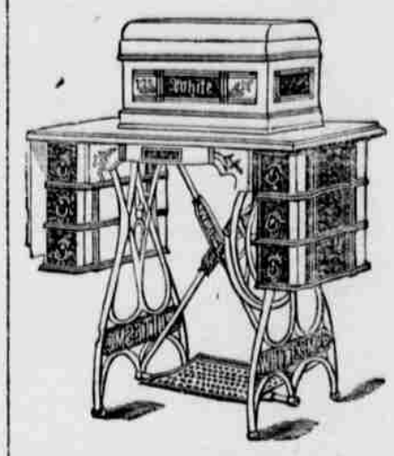
PIANO?

**Do you want an**

ORGAN?

**Do you want a**

Sewing Machine?



**Do you want any kind of a MUSICAL INSTRUMENT?**

**Do you want SHEET MUSIC?**

If so, do not send your money away from home, but deal with a reliable dealer right here, who will make things right, if there is anything wrong.

For anything in this line the place to go is to

J. Saltzer's.

Ware-rooms, Main Street, below Market.


## THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY. RETAIL PRICES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Butter per lb | $ .26 |
| Eggs per dozen | .12 |
| Lard per lb | .12½ |
| Ham per pound | .12½ |
| Pork, whole, per pound | .07 to .08 |
| Beef, quarter, per pound | .06 to .08 |
| Wheat per bushel | .70 |
| Oats " " | .40 |
| Rye " " | .65 |
| Wheat flour per bbl | 3.00 |
| Hay per ton | 18.00 |
| Potatoes per bushel | .60 |
| Turnips " " | .25 |
| Onions " " | 1.00 |
| Sweet potatoes per peck | .25 to .40 |
| Cranberries per qt | .10 |
| Tallow per lb | .04 |
| Shoulder " " | .10 |
| Side meat " " | .10 |
| Vinegar, per qt | .07 |
| Dried apples per lb | .05 |
| Dried cherries, pitted | .12½ |
| Raspberries | .12½ |
| Cow Hides per lb | .02 |
| Steer " " " | .03 |
| Calf Skin | .40 to .50 |
| Sheep pelts | .60 |
| Shelled corn per bus | .60 |
| Corn meal, cwt | 2.00 |
| Bran, " | 1.00 |
| Chop " | 1.10 |
| Middlings " | 1 10 |
| Chickens per lb | .10 |
| Turkeys " " | .12 |
| Geese " " | .10 |
| Ducks " " | .10 |

COAL.

| | |
|---|---|
| No. 6, delivered | 2.40 |
| " 4 and 5 " | 3 50 |
| " 6 at yard | 2.25 |
| " 4 and 5 at yard | 3.25 |

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 50c, and $1.00 at Druggists

ARE YOU CONSUMPTIVE

Use Parker's Ginger Tonic. It cures the worst Cough, Weak Lungs, Debility, Indigestion, Pain, Take in time. 50 cts.

HINDERCORNS. The only sure cure for Corns. Stops all pain. 15c. at Druggists, or HISCOX & CO., N. Y.

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## TREASURER KLINE'S ANSWER.

Ex county treasurer Kline has filed the following answer in the appeal from the settlement of his account:

*In the Matter of the Appeal of the County of Columbia, from the Report of the Auditors on the Account of John L. Kline, Treasurer of said County.* } IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY. *No* —

The answer of John L Kline to the specifications of appeal filed by the Commissioners, March 5, 1894:

Paragraph (3)—Letter A—That the said Respondent is entitled to the commission allowed by the Auditors, as he believes the same to be in accordance with the law and in accordance with the practice of the Auditor in the settlement of the like accounts.

Letter (B). The said Respondent should not be surcharged with the retail license money therein mentioned for the reasons—First—The said moneys were paid to the said Respondent under a written protest claiming that the licensees were not liable to make such payment, and action would be brought for the recovery of the money so paid, of which written protest the following is a copy to-wit:—

*To John L. Kline, Treasurer of Columbia County:*

You are hereby notified that seventy-five dollars of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars paid to you by James McClosky, J. L. Girton, W. H. Gilmore, Frederick Gilmore, Bernhard Stohner, J. H. Deitrick, J. S. Blue and Phineas Heddens, (trading under the firm name of Blue and Heddens), George Aurand, Wm. Fleckenstine, and Wm. Giger, respectively, as the retail liquor license fee of the said parties for the year 1893 is paid by them under protest and with notice of their right and intention to sue for and recover the same.

And you are further notified that the one hundred dollars of the sum of two hundred dollars paid to you by C. B. Robbins, as his wholesale liquor license fee for the year 1893 is paid by him under protest and with notice of his right and intention to sue for and recover the same.

GRANT HERRING and FRED IKELER, Attorneys for the above named licenses.

Secondly—In pursuance of the said protest action was brought by Aurand & Son against John L. Kline, Treasurer of Columbia county, before John M. Clark, Justice of the Peace, as a trial case, relative to such protest, and judgment was rendered against the defendant for the amount claimed ($75.00) being the amount of excess paid under protest by said Aurand & Son—and from such judgment appeal was taken and entered in the Court of Common Pleas to No. 116 May T., 1893—and at the same in on the list for trial at May T., 1894.

Third—That so far as said moneys are chargeable there is a sufficient charge made in the report of the Auditors as the same appears.

Fourth—This respondent is ready and willing at any time to pay such moneys upon it being determined to whom such payment shall be made.

Letter (c). The said respondent is entitled to credit with the item of $32.05 in this clause mentioned; and he was not allowed credit therefor in the year 1892. The said sum having been a credit to the county upon its payment of moneys due to the state.

Letter (d). The said respondent is entitled to credit with the amount required by him to be paid Farmers National Bank, being a note of the County Commissioners to him and discounted and the moneys applied to the payment of state tax due by the county, the said note being unpaid by the County Commissioners but paid and held by this respondent, to-wit, the sum of $1,000, and all interest or discount thereon.

And the said respondent is entitled to credit for the sum of $1,000, by him advanced and $300, borrowed of C. H. Campbell, the same having been by him paid for the county on taxes of the county due the state. The county having received credit therefor.

Letter (e) That the said respondent should not be surcharged with the moneys mentioned in this clause, being the same moneys mentioned in clauses (c) and (d) for the reasons given in the answers to the said clauses (c) and (d).

Letter (f). The said respondent should be allowed credit with the item of balance $133.30 and also the additional sum of $1,000, erroneously and unlawfully deducted in the said Auditor's report from the balance of $2,525.03 audited, settled and found due the said respondent at the settlement of January, 1893, upon his accounts with the county for the year 1892, amounting to $1,113.30.

Letter (g). The respondent should not be surcharged in any manner with the sum of $304 90 in this clause mentioned for the reasons following:

First—He is in the auditor's report for 1892 charged with said sum.

Second—That in the year thereto following to wit, 1892, he paid to the credit of the county moneys due the state including the said sum, and in addition thereto other sums of money due by the county to the state, as by the auditor's settlement of 1893 shown, and in addition thereto the sum of $559.52 which was not allowed him in the settlement of January, 1893, nor does it appear to have been allowed him in the settlement of 1894.

Letter (h). That the respondent should be allowed credit for commissions as claimed in said clause for the reason: That such commissions have been heretofore allowed for many years, and has been and was considered in accordance with the law.

Letter (i). The respondent should be allowed commission on the sum of $300, herein mentioned in like manner as for other moneys paid out by him, the same being his usual commission for moneys disbursed.

Letter (j). The respondent is entitled to commissions allowed him on items stated in this clause, for the reason that against his protest and objection, the auditors at settlement of 1893 turned the moneys therein mentioned to the county fund, and made the treasurer liable to the county therefor, and thereupon to refund the said money, orders of the said county were required to be drawn.

Letter (k). The respondent should not be charged with the $48.45 stated therein for the reasons set out in the answer to Letter (j).

Letter (l). The respondent is entitled to commissions on the sum of $515.53 as claimed, because he is entitled to four per cent. on all moneys paid out by him on orders drawn by the commissioners.

Letter (m). The respondent has never received any commission on the sum of $133.30, nor is such commission allowed in said report.

Letter (n). The respondent is entitled to the $42.40 and to the $30.00 being the taxes paid by him on coupons on bonds at four-tenth per cent. to the state, the same being paid by orders on the county funds.

Letter (o). The respondent is entitled to the commission on moneys paid out by him on account of the county on orders issued, and he denies that there was then or is now $2,000, or any sum of money in his hands not accounted for.

Letter (p). The respondent is entitled to a commission on the county bonds $5,645.00, issued by the commissioners, and redeemed by him.

Letter (q). The respondent is entitled to the commission set out in this clause being on bonds redeemed by him.

Letter (u). The respondent has no knowledge of the matter suggested in the innuendo in this paragraph contained, but not alleged; but he denies that he has any moneys of the county or of the state unaccounted for, as insinuated in the said paragraph; and avers that the county is indebted to him both on the state and county settlement, in large sums of money.

And the respondent further saith that he has not held, kept or retained any moneys of the county or of the State unaccounted for, as Treasurer, which came to his hands; and that he has not had, taken or received as commissions or compensation any sum or sums of money as such Treasurer, other than those to which he was and is entitled by the Acts of Assembly and by the custom and practice of the accounting officers of the county, and to which he verily believes himself to be entitled.


### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physcians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.


Had we not once witnessed a Texas "norther," or hailstorm, we should doubt the report of the recent storm in Gillispie County, Tex. Hail stones 6 inches in circumference fell, it is reported, in the recent storm. When driven by a fierce, teriffic gale, as they generally are there, it is about as dangerous to face them as it is to face so many bullets. In the recent Texas storm cattle were killed, crops and fruit trees ruined, and roofs of houses were broken through.


The breath of a chronic catarrh patient is often so offensive that he becomes an object of disgust. After a time ulceration sets in, the spongy bones are attacked, and frequently destroyed. A constant source of discomfort is the dripping of the purulent secretions into the throat, sometimes producing inveterate bronchitis, which is usually the exciting cause of pulmonary disease. The brilliant results by its use for years past properly designate Ely's Cream Balm as by far the best and only cure. Call upon your druggist for it.

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**



## THIS TELLS THE STORY.

### FROM ATLANTIC TO PACIFIC

**Praises Come, Unlimited, Heralding the Success of One Woman's Work.**

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

From all sections of this great country. No city so large, no village so small, but that some woman has sent us her words of joyful thanks for health restored.

From San Francisco Mrs. Detwiler writes, from her Laurel Ave. home, that she unwisely left her room all too soon when her baby was born.

The result was an aggravated case of displacement of the womb that wholly prostrated her.

The doctors tried medicines, apparatus, and she suffered everything.

"I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The effect was wonderful, and, thanks alone to her, I am now well."

Mrs. Kate Morris, 100 Mulberry St., New York, says:—

"For years I suffered with womb trouble. I was so sick and nervous that I could not stand or sit, the pains through my back made me crazy. I tried several doctors but found no relief. I was advised to try your Vegetable Compound. I did, and to-day I am a well woman."

From far-away Texas comes word from Mrs. Jennie Arthur of the town of Taylor:

"I did not know what rest was for months. I was so dizzy and faint at times I thought I was dying, and, oh, how my back did ache! I am a living witness of the miraculous effects of Mrs. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Relief came with it at once. I sleep allnight, and am now as well as ever in my life."

From the great state of Pennsylvania, Mrs. L. Travis, of Thurlow, tells a similar story of utter misery resulting from womb trouble; all the fearful results of this dread trouble was upon her when the Lydia Pinkham Vegetable Compound came to change the whole current of her life, and she ends up her letter by declaring: "I owe all to you." Thousands of other names are here. Let your faith lead you to the certain remedy for all your troubles. Your druggist has it for you.


### Lippincott's Magazine for May, 1894.

The complete novel in the May number of *Lippincott's* is "The Autobiography of a Professional Beauty,' by Elizabeth Phipps Train, whose hand is light but firm and sure. This work of a little-known writer is remarkable for the freshness and brightness of its style; the heroine is conducted through manifold social and moral dangers to a safe haven.

Gilbert Parker's serial story, "The Trespasser," reaches its fifteenth chapter, and will be concluded in another number.

"Her Concert," by Dorothy E. Nelson, records a pathetic incident in the life of a reduced gentlewomen.

In "The Young Ravens that call upon Him," Professor Charles G. D. Roberts gives a strong and careful sketch of wild life.

"How I gained an Income," by "A Bread-Winner," records an experience with a lesson that should be useful to many.

Under the heading, "Americans Abroad," Hon. Francis B. Loomis, U. S. Consul at St. Etienne, France, tells where our countrymen go and what they spend, and concludes that life in Europe is not now cheaper than at home.

Champion Bissell writes of "Fitz-James O'Brien and his Time." In her "Genius at Home," Anne Hollingsworth Wharton claims that the great have not been more happy in their domestic relations than ordinary people, and gives examples.

In "Talks with the Trade," certain "Rudiments" of the literary art and literary business are considered.

The poetry of the number is by Kate Jordan, Florence Earle Coates, Mrs Bloomfield Moore, Harrison S. Morris, and Walter Rogers Furness.


### Has Headache No More.

Mrs. Fannie Markly of Safe Harbor, Pa, gives the following account of her terrible sufferings and happy relief: "Early last spring I was much run down with sick headache. It was so severe at times that it seemed as though I could not endure it, and I found no relief until I tried Hood's Sarsaparilla. After I had taken two bottles I had the headache no more.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25c.


Give women the right to vote in Kentucky and Senator Breckinridge's chances of return to Congress will be totally eclipsed.


**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**


# ANNUAL STATEMENT

—OF THE—

# TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG

## FOR THE YEAR 1893.

TAX ROLL FOR 1893.

| | VALUATION. | RATE. | AMT. TAX |
|---|---|---|---|
| Built up | $1458855 | 9 | $13013 25 |
| Suburban | 47025 | 6 | 282 15 |
| Farm | 172850 | 4½ | 692 34 |
| Personal | 26257 | 9 | 236 32 |
| Occupation | 207991 | 9 | 1871 94 |
| Dogs and bitches | | | 280 00 |
| | $1850528 | | $16188 57 |
| Add the following exonerations: | | | |
| Silk Mill Co. | $10000 00 | Ex. June 6, '87 for 10y | |
| Steam Heat Co. | 5000 00 | " " " | |
| Carpet Mill Co. | 15000 00 | " May 9, '89 " " | |
| Furniture Co. | 8750 00 | " Oct. 14, '91 " " | |
| Brass & Copper Co. | 10000 00 | " May 8, '1 " " | |
| Mears Manufacturing Co. | 5000 00 | " " 5, '92 " 5y | |
| Artificial Ice Co. | 4000 00 | " " 5, '92 " 10y | |
| School Furniture Co. | 10000 00 | " Dec. 6, '88, " " | |
| | $19167 78 | | |
| 2 per cent. of above valuation is | | | $3833 54 |
| Funded indebtedness | | | 37970 00 |

FUNDED DEBT DUE AS FOLLOWS:

| Issue of | 1894 | 1895 | 1896 | 1897 | 1898 | 1899 | 1900 | 1901 | 1902 | 1903 | 1904 | 1905 | 1906 | 1907 | 1908 | 1909 | 1910 | 1911 | 1912 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. 3, '81 | 200 | 200 | 220 | 240 | 240 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug. 9, '92 | 200 | 200 | 240 | 220 | 240 | 240 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 5, '84 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 400 | 500 | 500 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. 10, '87 | 210 | 220 | 220 | 240 | 220 | 260 | 280 | 290 | 310 | 330 | 340 | 350 | 670 | | | | | | |
| Oct. 4, '88 | 230 | 250 | 260 | 270 | 290 | 300 | 310 | 330 | 350 | 360 | 380 | 400 | 420 | 440 | 410 | | | | |
| Sept 12, '89 | 525 | 550 | 575 | 600 | 625 | 650 | 675 | 700 | 750 | 775 | 800 | 850 | 875 | 925 | 950 | | | | |
| Nov. 17, '90 | 165 | 175 | 180 | 190 | 200 | 210 | 220 | 230 | 240 | 250 | 260 | 275 | 285 | 300 | 365 | | | | |
| Jan. 17, '92 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 200 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 26, '93 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 200 | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 2, '93 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 600 |
| | 2530 | 2595 | 2965 | 2760 | 2945 | 3860 | 2685 | 2250 | 2150 | 2005 | 2180 | 2275 | 2630 | 2065 | 1375 | 400 | 500 | 500 | 600 |

J. H. MAIZE, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Bloomsburg.

DR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To bal. on hand April 1, 1893 | $ 72 21 | |
| " am't from sundry persons, tax of 1892 | 83 93 | |
| To amt from Bloom Wat'r Co. | 39 60 | |
| " " " M. C. Woodward bal. dup. 1892 | 3215 67 | |
| To amt from M C Woodward on dup. 1893 | 2835 82 | |
| To amt. F. P. Drinker Pres't, on sale of bonds | 7000 00 | |
| To am't F. P. Drinker, sewer permits, licenses and fines | 363 45 | |
| To am't from John L. Kline, Treas. license fees | 570 00 | |
| To am't from J. R. Fowler, license fees | 1140 00 | |
| To am't from Farmers Nat'nl Bank, order disct | 1968 66 | |
| To am't from First Nat. B'nk order discounted | 1476 50 | |
| To am't from tax roll, 1893 | 9605 14 | |
| " " " bond holders, State tax on bonds | 147 00 | |
| | | $28517 98 |

CR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By am't of orders 1889 paid | $ 1 60 | |
| " " " " 1891 " | 7 44 | |
| " " " " 1892 " | 451 02 | |
| " " " " 1893 " | 23424 69 | |
| " " coupons Aug. '92, pd | 46 11 | |
| " " " Feb. '93 " | 163 86 | |
| " " " Aug. '93 " | 748 97 | |
| " " " Feb. '94 " | 722 23 | |
| " " bonds paid | 2160 00 | |
| " " State tax paid | 104 03 | |
| " " Treasurer's com. | 278 30 | |
| " " in Treas. hands | 409 73 | |
| | | $28517 98 |

M. C. WOODWARD, Collector, in account with the town of Bloomsburg.

DR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To balance duplicate, 1892 | $ 3726 08 | |
| " am't of " 1893 | 6584 43 | |
| | | $10310 51 |

CR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By exonerations on dup. 1892 | $ 510 41 | |
| " am't p'd Treas. bal dup 1892 | 3215 67 | |
| " " " on " 1893 | 2835 82 | |
| " bal due on dup 1893 | 3748 61 | |
| | | $10310 51 |

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To bal on hand April 1, 1893 | 72 21 | |
| " am't from sundry persons tax for 1892 | 83 93 | |
| To am't from Bloom Water Co. | 39 60 | |
| " am't from M. C. Woodward bal duplicate, 1892 | 3215 67 | |
| To am't from M. C. Woodward on duplicate, 1893 | 2835 82 | |
| To am't from F. P. Drinker, Pres. on sale of bonds | 7000 00 | |
| To am't from F. P. Drinker, Pres. sewer permits, license and fines | 363 45 | |
| To am't from John L. Kline, Treas. license fees | 570 00 | |
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| To am't from Farmers Nat'nl Bank orders disct | 1968 66 | |
| To amt from First Nat Bank orders disct | 1476 50 | |
| To am't from tax roll, 1893 | 9605 14 | |
| To am't from bondholders, State tax on bonds | 147 00 | |
| | | $28517 98 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

HIGHWAYS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To Silver Spring Quarry Co. spalls | $ 1022 48 | |
| To Low Bros & Co, spalls | 107 34 | |
| To D. L & W. R. R. Co. freight on spalls | 398 53 | |
| To D. L. & S. R. R. Co, freight on spalls | 64 50 | |
| To P. G. Miller, crossing stone | 81 40 | |
| " C. P. Armstrong, stone for culvert | 12 77 | |
| To John Whitenight stone for culvert | 2 32 | |
| To John Rimard & Son, work on culvert | 13 40 | |
| To Chas. Madara, work on culvert | 29 00 | |
| To F. P. Drinker 21 loads stone | 9 10 | |
| " C. R. Housel, Street Com. | 477 45 | |
| " John Stiner, assistant | 114 50 | |
| " labor and hauling | 4623 16 | |
| | | $ 6955 95 |

NEW STREETS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To Eli Jones damages opening E. Third street | $ 1942 85 | |
| To John C. Jones estate, opening E. Third street | 1114 33 | |
| To Mrs. H. W. McKeynolds, damages opening West st. | 1503 00 | |
| To C. M. Christman, damages opening West street | 752 14 | |
| To viewer's fees and swearing viewers | 85 75 | |
| | | $ 5398 07 |

SEWER.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To Eshleman & Wolf cont'ctsg | 409 64 | |
| " J. A. Hutchins & Co pipe | 154 33 | |
| " W. O. Holmes contracts | 296 18 | |
| " Penna. Supply Co. T C pipe | 117 13 | |
| " Lock Haven Clay Work, T. C. pipe | 224 34 | |
| To Meilert Iron Co, iron pipe | 273 00 | |
| " D. L. & W. R. R. Co. freight on pipe | 72 66 | |
| To P. & R. R. R. Co, freight on pipe | 72 37 | |
| To R. V. White & Co. T C pipe | 3 45 | |
| " Moyer Bros., cement | 3 50 | |
| " Beneville Rhoades, filling sewer ditch | 76 70 | |
| To Kesty & Hoffman, work on engine and smithing | 24 15 | |
| To C M Savits work on engine | 32 65 | |
| " labor and hauling | 783 35 | |
| | | $ 2543 45 |

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

| | | |
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| To Moyer Bros oil for engine | $ 7 00 | |
| " Friendship Fire Co. appropriation | 112 50 | |
| To W H Hartzel, rent for hose carriage | 25 00 | |
| | | $ 1044 50 |

WATER DEPARTMENT.

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|---|---|---|
| To Bloom W. Co. for hydrants | | $ 144 50 |

STREET LIGHTING.

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| To Bloom Electric Light Co. street lights | | $ 4976 35 |

CONSTABLE AND POLICE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| M. C. Woodward, salary as constable | $ 50 00 | |
| M. C. Woodward, making arrests and serving notices | 26 37 | |
| William Thomas, policeman | 480 00 | |
| Peter Kehoe " | 55 20 | |
| F. R. Drake " | 55 00 | |
| John E. Welliver " | 55 00 | |
| Thomas Jones, chief police | 110 00 | |
| Wesley Knorr, policeman, bal for 1892 | 4 00 | |
| George B. Martin, policeman | 18 85 | |
| A. V. Bower, night watchman | 12 00 | |
| F. P. Baum, bal. for 1892, policeman | 1 00 | |
| D. R. Coffman, policeman | 55 00 | |
| Louis Gross, suit for William Thomas | 19 75 | |
| Wm. Thomas, dyeing helmet | 1 25 | |
| | | $ 943 70 |

TOWN HALL.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To Bloom Water Co for water | $ 16 79 | |
| " " Steam heat Co, for heat | 153 92 | |
| To Bloom Gas Co. for gas | 20 35 | |
| " Moyer Bros, for glass | 1 60 | |
| " W. H. Gilmore, for flag | 7 50 | |
| " Hartman & Harman, water closet | 14 61 | |
| | | $ 214 77 |

PUBLIC FOUNTAIN.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To W O Holmes for iron fence | $ 129 30 | |
| " P. K. Vannatta, painting fountain | 14 00 | |
| To Creasy & Dawson, repairs | 75 | |
| | | $ 143 95 |

PRINTING.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To Geo. E. Elwell | $ 111 65 | |
| " Wm Krickbaum | 123 50 | |
| " J. C. Brown | 61 40 | |
| | | $ 296 55 |

MISCELLANEOUS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To C. M. Drinker, keys and putting in glass | $ 2 50 | |
| To W. H. Brooke & Co, books &c | 9 05 | |
| To Creasy & Wells, lumber and wood | 100 15 | |
| To W. H. Rhawn retaining fee in Ringrose case | 10 00 | |
| To J. B. Robison, attorney fees 1892 | 555 00 | |
| To Demaree & Kitchen lumber | 31 91 | |
| To B. F. Savitz' est, plumbing | 2 85 | |
| " F. M. Everett et al auditors | 15 00 | |
| " J. C. Brown, engineer | 110 82 | |
| " Bloom Water Co. two new hydrants | 96 90 | |
| To rent for park | 500 00 | |
| " Jonathan Bachman, culvert building | 50 35 | |
| To D. J. Waller, bal on Fifth street culvert | 400 00 | |
| To D. J. Waller, on acc't of West street culvert | 125 00 | |
| To M. C. Woodward, serving tax notices | 10 00 | |
| To Bloom Car Co, smithing and iron | 23 59 | |
| To Hess M'f'g Co, repairing iron plate | 2 00 | |
| To Benjamin Lee, M. D., analyzing water | 7 50 | |
| To F. P. Drinker traveling expenses, postage, etc | 17 28 | |
| To Thomas Gorrey, traveling expenses | 3 50 | |
| To S. F. Peacock & Co. hardware, cement, etc | 29 38 | |
| To W. O. Holmes, plumber's supplies and work | 36 18 | |
| To George B. Martin, gate lock and key | 39 | |
| To Harman & Hassert, smithing and iron | 10 69 | |
| To Rodarmel & Welliver, smithing | 5 50 | |
| To W. C. Richart, oil etc | 3 64 | |
| " Girton & Ridlay, horse hire | 3 50 | |
| " William C. Evans, pick-handles | 1 50 | |
| To John W. Masteller, brooms, paper, etc | 4 09 | |
| To Frank Richart, smithing | 4 90 | |
| " Kesty & Hoffman, repairing crusher | 13 96 | |
| To J. D. Armstrong, sundries | 1 87 | |
| " W. J. Correll & Co. picture frame | 1 00 | |
| To Samuel Neyhard, plow points, etc | 1 55 | |
| To J. H. Maize, interest paid on order No. 411 | 6 66 | |
| To Stephen Knorr, smithing | 18 46 | |
| " William Thomas, bread etc for tramps | 1 10 | |
| To F. P. Drinker, expenses paid in Ringrose case | 50 00 | |
| To C. G. Barkley, int on bonds | 13 12 | |
| " W. M. Reber, M. D. investigating alleged small-pox case | 10 00 | |
| To F. P. Drinker, stamped envelopes, telegram, etc | 9 75 | |
| R. H. Ringler making tax list and annual statement of '92. | 50 00 | |
| To R. H. Ringular, Sec. salary for 1893 | 235 00 | |
| To First National Bank, for discounted order | 1500 00 | |
| To Farmers National Bank for discounted orders | 2000 00 | |
| | | $ 6091 55 |
| | | $28753 36 |
| Deduct outstanding orders | | 5328 66 |
| Am't of orders, 1893, paid | | $23424 69 |

OTHER PAYMENTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Orders 1889 | $ 1 60 | |
| " 1891 | 7 44 | |
| " 1892 | 451 02 | |
| | | $ 460 06 |
| Coupons Aug. 1892 | $ 46 11 | |
| " Feb. 1893 | 163 86 | |
| " Aug. 1893 | 748 97 | |
| " Feb. 1894 | 722 23 | |
| | $1681 17 | |
| Bonds paid | 2160 00 | |
| State tax paid | 104 03 | |
| Treasurer's commission | 278 30 | |
| Bal in hand of Treas. | 409 73 | |
| | | $ 5093 29 |
| Equaling am't receipts. | | $28517 98 |

RECAPITULATION.

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount of receipts | $28517 98 |
| Disbursements for Highways | $ 6955 95 |
| " " new streets | 5398 07 |
| " " sewer | 2543 45 |
| " " fire dep't | 144 50 |
| " " water | 1044 51 |
| " " street lighting | 4976 35 |
| Disbursements for constable and police | 943 70 |
| Disbursements for town hall | 214 77 |
| " " public fountain | 143 95 |
| Disbursements for printing | 296 55 |
| " " miscellaneous | 2591 55 |
| Disbursements for 1st National Bank for disc't order | 1500 00 |
| Disbursements for Farmers Nat. Bank for discount order | 2000 00 |
| Disbursements for orders of previous 3 years | 460 06 |
| Disbursements for coupons | 1681 17 |
| " " bonds paid | 2160 00 |
| " " state tax | 104 03 |
| " " Treasurer's commission | 278 30 |
| Disbursements for balance in Treas. hands | 409 73 |
| | $28846 64 |
| Deduct outstanding orders | 5328 66 |
| Leaving bal. equalizing receipts | $ 28517 98 |

ASSETS.

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|---|---|
| Balance due on Dup. of 1893 | $ 3748 61 |
| " In hands of Treas | 409 73 |
| " " " " County Treas for license | 570 00 |
| Due from sund. persons benefits opening West street | 542 71 |
| Due from Bloom Water Co for work done | 40 50 |
| Due from Bloom Brass & Copper Co | 16 00 |
| Iron pipe on hand | 210 00 |
| Fire engine and hose | 300 00 |
| Town hall and lot | 1200 00 |
| Hook and ladder truck and hose carriages | 300 00 |
| Athletic park | 5000 00 |
| | $ 28837 55 |

LIABILITIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Funded debt | $37970 00 | |
| Outstanding orders of 1888 | 62 | |
| " " " 1891 | 3 72 | |
| " " " 1892 | 66 57 | |
| " " " 1893 | 5328 66 | |
| Coupons of Feb. 1893 | 19 80 | |
| " " Aug. 1893 | 19 80 | |
| " " Feb. 1894 | 47 25 | |
| Due Electric Light Co to April 1st | 1087 50 | |
| Due Bloom Water Co | 86 67 | |
| " Secretary | 20 00 | |
| " Constable and police | 54 17 | |
| " Sundry persons damages widening Fifth street | 6495 50 | |
| Due John Knies, verdict in damage suit | 1250 00 | |
| | | $ 53450 20 |
| Deduct assets as above | | 28837 55 |
| Liabilities in excess of assets. | | $ 24612 71 |

Town of Bloomsburg in account with David and Esther Stroup Fund for Deserving Poor.

DR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1893. | | |
| April 1. To balance | 11 | |
| July 8. To interest Silk Mill Bond 5 per cent | 50 | |
| July 8. To int. on exchange of Bonds 5 per cent for 6 per cent certif. special stock | 30 | |
| 1894. | | |
| Jan. 11. To int. Carpet Mill Bonds 5 per cent | 50 | |
| Aug. 26 To int. Brass & Copper Tube Works Bonds 6 per cent | 24 | |
| CR. | | |
| Mar. 23. By am't disbursed to sundry needy persons during year 1893-4 as per vouchers | | 130 99 |
| By balance | | 23 21 |
| | $ 154 11 | $ 154 11 |
| Mar. 23, 1894. To balance in hands of Town Council | $ 23 21 | |

As to Stroup fund.

FRANCIS P. DRINKER, Pres. Council.
Attest: R. H. RINGLER, Sec.

Bloomsburg, Pa., March 28, 1894.

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Bloomsburg, met at the Council room for the purpose of performing our duties and do certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and statements and find them correct and hereby approve the same.

F. M. EVERETT,
A. L. FRITZ, } Auditors.
J. M. STAVER,

The foregoing statement (annual) of the Town of Bloomsburg is to the best of my knowledge and belief correct, except that I do not believe that properties exempted from taxation for ten years by Town Council should (if legally exempted) be included in the assessed valuation of property on which two per cent. may be legally borrowed and bonded, and excepting also the item set down as due the Land Improvement Company on rent for Oak Grove Park the lease of which by the town I have refused to acknowledge as legal or proper.

FRANCIS P. DRINKER.
Bloomsburg, Pa., 3-29-'94. Pres. Town Council.

I submit also that the foregoing statement may be misleading to some in the amount set down as "Liabilities in excess of Assets"

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | | $24612 71 |
| Our fire engine | $ 3000 00 | |
| Town hall and lot | 12000 00 | |
| Hook and ladder truck and hose carriage | 300 00 | |
| Athletic Park | 5000 00 | |
| | | $20300 00 |
| Are scarcely available assets, will not help pay our debts. Our liabilities are therefore really | | 44912 71 |
| Our bonded indebtedness is about | | 36000 00 |
| Which leaves our debt outside of bonded debt | | $ 8912 71 |

To this must be added am't due sundries for labor and hauling done in March inst, and not included in statement, Town Auditors' bill for year, attorney fees and court charges in Kneiss vs. Town, and sundry other small debts for printing, etc., aggregating, it is safe to say, at least

| | |
|---|---|
| | 1100 00 |
| Leaving Town's indebtedness over bonded debt | $10012 71 |

In addition to all this we owe doctors, attorneys, etc., for what has already been forced upon us in Ringrose vs. Town and the damages awarded in the opening of Jefferson St., etc—all of which will without doubt make the Town's total debt. $5000 00

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He can't afford to quarrel with them about their dockage, and therefore don't want to be used as the leverage by which truant statesmen are brought to school and kept there in order that the wheels of legislation may continue to grind out needed laws.

## ADVANCEMENT OF DEMOCRACY.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND WRITES A LETTER TO CHAUNCEY F. BLACK

WASHINGTON, April 22. President Cleveland has forwarded the following letter to Chauncey F. Black, president of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, dated "Executive Mansion, Washington, April 18, 1894:

"MY DEAR SIR: I have carefully read the communication you lately placed in my hands, setting forth the future purposes and present needs of the National Association of Democratic Clubs.

"The achievements of the organization should be familiar to all who are interested in the continuation of Democratic supremacy and should enlist the encouragement of those who appreciate the importance of an effective dissemination of Democratic doctrine.

"Your association has done much by way of educating our people touching the particular subjects which are recognized as belonging to the Democratic faith; but it seems to me that its best service has been an enforcement and demonstration of the truth that our party is best organized and most powerful when it strives for principles instead of spoils, and that it quickly responds to the stimulus supplied by an enlistment in the people's cause.

"This acknowledgment of the important services rendered to the advancement of true Democracy suggests that the National Association of Democratic Clubs and every other Democratic agency should labor unceasingly and earnestly to save our party, in this time of its power and responsibility, from the degredation and disgrace of a failure to redeem the pledges upon which our fellow country-men entrusted us with the control of their government.

"All who are charged, on behalf of the Democratic party, with the redemption of these pledges should now be impressively reminded that, as we won our way to victory under the banner of tariff reform, so our insistance upon that principle is the condition of our return of the people's trust; and that fealty to party organization demands the subordination of individual advantages and wishes, and the putting aside of petty and ignoble jealousies and bickerings, when party principles and party integrity and party existence are at stake.

"I cheerfully enclose a contribution to the funds necessary to carry on the good work of your organization, with a hearty wish for its continued success and usefulness.

"Yours, very truly.

"GROVER CLEVELAND."


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## COXE FOR GOVERNOR.

The Democratic State Convention will meet in June. A recent dispatch from Washington to the *Harrisburg Patriot* says: "It is stated here that the name of Eckley B. Coxe, the coal magnate and millionaire, will be presented as a canidate for governor to the Pennsylvania Democratic State Convention."

Now we regard Mr. Coxe as a very likely man. He is popular with the laboring classes, because he has shown himself in full sympathy with them. A rich man can do much worse with his money than to give his employes an occasional Christmas turkey and be among the last rather than the first to reduce their pay. Considering the conditions likely to confront the candidates next fall, with the laboring classes more or less disheartened and distrustfu, the most likely men to win at the polls are those (without regard to party affiliations) who have in their business relations shown themselves capable of sympathy in the hour of business depression. We believe Mr. Coxe to stand out the more conspicuous as a genuine friend of the laboring classes because of his being very lonely in this respect. We are among those who believe that labor will do well to mark those who for political effect have deliberately closed their business plants from Maine to California. Those, we mean, who regard not the sufferings of the poor when the extraordinary dividends of the rich are in jeopardy. Those we mean, who hold that high tariff and high wages are synonymous, when they know in their deceptive hearts that high dividends are the synonyms they are after while wages depend entirely upon the supply and demand which they themselves can frequently make or break through foreign importation of the raw material upon which there is no protective duty. Until we have high protection upon the importation of foreign labor (which never will happen) such men as Eckley B. Coxe wil be appreciated by "wage-earners" proper. Don't let it escape you between this and next fall.

## CIVIL SERVICE AGAIN.

The new civil service examining rules are worrying their workers They believe that they would stand a better chance were their papers examined by the local board instead of by the Commissioners. In fact we think the civil service that gives a life tenure of office to the official—and remember they are not subject to removal for political reasons if the law is complied with—will never fully satisfy under our rotative system of Government. Were i. not for the relief that permanence in office gives Congressman and Senators who are not willing to assume the responsibility for disappointing constituents who might return the compliment at the polls, we would have no such thing as civil service reform; but the patronage of the various departments would be apportioned to the various Senators and Representatives who are in political harmony with the administration, and then. indeed, "to the victors would belong the spoils," as we verily believe they should in harmony with what the fathers contemplated in appointive as well as in elective officers If it is important that an elective office should belong to the victor, is it not also just as important that an appointive official should be in political harmony with the winning party? In spite of all civil service rules to the contrary, and the life tenure of office they necessarily provide for, we think a discordant appointive official as repugnant to our rotative system, (which is based upon the rule of the majority) as is an elective official who would presume to hold and retain an office in the face of a majority of votes against him. Our Civil Service Reform is a convenience for our Senators and Representatives who want all the emoluments of public office and none of the trouble and responsibilty that they can by any means evade. The civil service is a means of evading constituents in search of office; that's about the sum of it.

### McLaurin's First Speech in the Senate a Good One.

Discussing the all-absorbing tariff and income-tax question, which continued by mutual consent till Tuesday at five o' clock, Senator McLaurin made his first speech in the Senate chamber on the 17th instant. He gave the tariff bill his unhesitating support, saying it commended itself especially to him because it was a step in the right direction; that an income tax is a step in the direction of apportioning the expense of the Government in proportion to wealth. He said, furthermore, that it represented the doctrine of revenue as against the doctrine of extortion. He denied the assertion that an income-tax was undemocratic. He held that Democracy meant that the people should rule. And as sure as the people ruled an income tax would be levied. We wish the honorable Senator could also have said that, when levied, the income tax would be collected. The Senator's reliance was upon the voice of the people whom he said would be heard from the polls.


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Ex Congressman Robert Klotz, of Mauch Chunk, has decided to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in Mr. Mutchler's district. His consent has been given on the petition of several hundred leading Democrats of the county. The hostility to Mr. Mutchler in Carbon shows no signs of diminution.

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and the limb swelled to twice its natural size. He was not able to move and was obliged to take his bed. The swellings and sores went up into his body and I feared that blood poison had set in. After taking Hood's Sarsaparilla he

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Annie E. Seip vs Mark D. Bowman et. al.
Lafayette Fetterman vs. William Thomas, Administratrix.
William Gingles vs. Lloyd Albertson et. al.
Sanctuary M. E. church vs. James Magee et al.
Isaac Dyer vs. the Township of Locust.
John Kniess vs. Town of Bloomsburg.
D B. Fetterolf vs. Susquehanna Mutual Fire Insurance Co.
W. B. Ringrose vs. Town of Bloomsburg.
Ash & Bro., vs. Berwick Water Co.
Benj. Lore vs. Borough of Millville.
George Aurand & Son vs John L Kline, Treasurer.
Singer Mfg Co. vs James Dyke et ux.
Wm. Neal et al vs. Bloomsburg Belt R. R. Co.
Wm. Neal et al vs Rupert & Bloomsburg R. R. Co.
L. T. Rider vs. Charles Hughes.
J. A. Schreck's use vs. J. R. schweppenheiser.
Clyde Chamberlain vs Joseph M. Lilley.
Andrew Hunsinger et ux vs. Sunbury, Hazleton & Wilkes-Barre R. R. Co.
Elizabeth Roadarmel vs. John F. Kress.
Russel P. Force vs R. F. Redline.
R. S. Houck vs. County of Columbia.
C. L. Sands & Co. vs G. H Leller & Bro.
Geo. Bellis vs. M. L. McHenry.
Mahala Craig vs. C. C. Evans.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

*Estate of George Farrell, late of Centralia Bor., deceased.*

Letters of administration on the estate of George Farrell, late of Centralia Borough, deceased, having been granted by the Register of Wills of Columbia county to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims against the same to present them to

C. G. MURPHY,
Administrator.

FRED IKELER, Atty.
4-27-6t.


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# THE BLOOMSBURG BRIDGE.

## JOHN A. WILSON'S REPORT, AND THE ACTION OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS THEREON.

It was our intention to publish last week the report of John A. Wilson on the river bridge at this place, and the action of the commissioners, but it was unavoidably crowded out, and we therefore issue an enlarged paper this week in order to make room for it.

Mr. Wilson is a civil engineer of wide experience and high reputation, and his services are sought for all over the country.

The present board of commissioners on assuming their official duties, found that they had resting upon them the responsibility of building a bridge across the Susquehanna River at Bloomsburg, under a contract made by their predecessors in office, involving the expenditure of about seventy thousand dollars.

When the first abutment on the other side of the river was completed the commissioners inspected it, and were not satisfied with it, and refused to pay the bills according to the estimates furnished.

In the dispute that followed with Joseph Hendler, the contractor for the stone work, the latter told the commissioners that they knew nothing about such work, but if they would employ a competent person, naming several and among them John A. Wilson, he, Hendler, would listen to him.

Accordingly, Mr. Wilson was sent for, and after examining the masonry he made the report which is printed below.

The commissioners assert that they have no intention or desire to do anything to hinder or delay the erection of the bridge, and they could not annu the contract if they had such desire, but they are anxious to have the work done properly, and according to the specifications, hence their action in the matter.

Warren Eyer has been employed by them as assistant engineer, and is present at the work constantly and supervises it for them as it progresses.

It is probable that matters are now satisfactorily adjusted, and the bridge will be completed without delay.

To one who does not pretend to know anything about masonry it looks as though the workmanship in the abutment on this side of the river is quite an improvement on that on the other side.

MR. WILSON'S REPORT.

W. H. RHAWN, ESQ.,

Solicitor for Commissioners of Columbia County, Penna.

DEAR SIR:—At your request, I spent March 30th and 31st at Bloomsburg confering with yourself and the Commissioners relative to the construction of the new county bridge across the North Branch of the Susquehanna river at Bloom Ferry. I went to the site of the bridge, examined the work that had been done, conferred with Mr. James C. Brown who is acting as Engineer of the work, and examined sundry contracts, drawings, papers, &c. I now have the honor to report the results of my investigations.

The bridge is intended to cross the river square, i. e. practically at right angles with the current of the river, and, as I am informed, will consist of six spans of iron superstructure supported on masonry piers and abutments.

The spans are each about 189 feet in length giving a total length of 1150 feet for the bridge exclusive of approaches.

There will be two abutments located at the river banks and five piers in the river.

I have been shown two contracts, viz: one dated November 25, 1893, with Joseph Hendler, of Wilkes Barre, Pa., for the masonry; the other dated November 24, 1893, with the King Bridge Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, for the superstructure.

When I visited the site, I found that a piece of masonry had been constructed on the South side of the river for an abutment, and that excavation was in progress for the North abutment, also a considerable quantity of iron work for the superstructure had been delivered and stored on the ground adjacent to the N. & W. B. R. R. south of the river and a short distance east of the Bloom Ferry Station on that railroad.

I had been informed by you that the Acts of Assembly relative to the construction of county bridges, require that before the construction of such a bridge can be authorized, plans and estimates must be filed, and that neither the Engineer nor the Commissioners have any right to deviate from the plans filed, without going through special formalties. This, of course, is a matter of law, which I am not supposed to know about except as I am advised by you.

In my interview with Mr. Brown, I asked for the map and profile of the bridge, but received answer that there was none, except a rough profile which had been furnished to the King Bridge Company and which was not filed.

I was shown three blue prints, which I was informed were the *plans filed*. One was entitled "Abutment River Bridge, Bloomsburg, Pa., South Side; another entitled "Abutment River Bridge, Bloomsburg, Pa., North Side;" a third entitled "River Pier No. 1."

All were noted as being on a scale of ¼ inch to a foot, but were simply crude outline sketches with only a few dimensions noted on them.

I was also shown a paper purporting to be an estimate which contained the following information, viz:

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| Excation | $ 100.00 |
| Masonry | 30,456.00 |
| Timber for foundations | 700.00 |
| Superstructure | 38,000.00 |
| | $ 69,256.00 |

There should be on file an accurate map showing the river banks, the topography of the ground on both sides of the river, with the positions of the public roads which the bridge is intended to connect, and the center lines of the bridge with the position of the piers, abutments and approaches.

There should also be on file a profile showing the bottom of the river, high and low water lines, the position of the masonry, depths of foundations, top of piers, &c., the floor lines of the finished bridge and the banks of the river and natural surfaces on the line of approaches; all these being indicated by actual figures of elevations referred to some permanent Monument or Bench Mark, without having to trust to scale measurements. With the exceptions of the words "Bloomsburg, Pa.," on the two abutment blue prints, there is nothing on the plans to show where the bridge is to be situated, and a strange Engineer, furnished only with these filed plans, and without verbal explanation, could not form the slightest conception of the work. On referring to the contract for the Superstructure, I find there is attached to the blue print, from the King Bridge Company, marked approved November 24, 1893, and which blue print is filed, it does not however, give any assistance in understanding the location of the bridge or the construction of the masonry, as it is simply a detail of iron construction.

I have been shown some detailed plans of the masonry construction. These refer to the several pieces of masonry separately, and appear to be only for the information of the contractor, but they are not complete and show nothing about the location of the bridge, position for tops of piers, &c. They are as follows:

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| Drawing of Pier No. 1 | dated | Jan | 10, '94 |
| " " Cofferdam | " | " | 13, " |
| " " South Abut. | " | " | 17, " |
| " " Caisson | " | " | 26, " |
| " " Pier No. 2, | " | " | 25, " |
| " " " " 3, | " | " | 25, " |
| " " " " 4, | " | " | 25, " |
| " " North Abut. | " | " | 25, " |

All these are dated subsequent to the contract for the masonry.

My idea of a complete set of plans for the masonry of a bridge is that they should be such as to enable any competent engineer, after examining them to locate the bridge on the ground, and proceed with the construction intelligently. There are of course matters of minor details which will arise during the construction, and which the supervising engineer must provide for and settle, and I do not want to be understood as claiming that such matters should be covered by the general plans, but I am very sure that an engineer who was strange to the locality, and who was furnished only with the filed and detailed plans above referred to, could not find the sight of the bridge, nor lay the work out and direct its construction. The estimate previously mentioned gives in detailed information as to the character, quality, quantity, or prices of the various kinds of work in the proposed bridge, and can hardly be classed as an engineer's estimate. I am informed that the approaches of the bridge are not included in the existing plans, estimates and contracts.

While this is a matter which the County can hereafter arrange for by making additional contracts, and with increased expenditures, I would respectfully call your attention to the decision in the case of Westfield borough vs. Tioga county, Pa., State Reports No. 150 (Monogam 1892) page 152 to 163, in which the Supreme Court announces the very sensible doctrine, that the definition of a bridge includes the approaches necessary to make it accessible to public travel and that until thus completed there is no bridge. (page 157.) It might be well to note in this connection, that both the contracts hereinbefore mentioned contain clauses making them subject to the laws of Pennsylvania, relative to bridge inspectors.

Coming now to the construction of the masonry; as previously stated the South abutment has been built, and foundations are being prepared for the North abutment. I questioned Mr. Brown as to how he obtained the distance across the river, and fixed the points for the masonry. This is entirely a matter of surveying, dependant on the skill and care of the surveyor. Mr. Brown's methods as explained by him verbally, appear to be in the main, correct. The iron work will be manufactured to be very close dimensions, and it would be a serious matter, if it did not fit on the masonry. I hereby call attention to this matter as one of the details which requires the utmost care and attention. With regard to the five river piers, the dimensions as shown by the filed and detailed plans, appear to be sufficient, though I think that in a stream like the Susquehanna, subject to floods and heavy ice, it would be better to have dressed the faces of its ice breakers, and rounded the down stream ends of the piers. The filed plans do not indicate the character of the proposed foundations, but the detailed masonry plans and Mr. Brown's verbal explanation indicate that No. 1 (from the South side of the river) will be located on the rock, the foundation being put in through the medium of a coffer dam. For the other four piers my understanding is that it is proposed to use timber platforms on the present bed of the river, the platform being floated into place, wooden sides being built up to exclude the water, thus forming a caisson, and the caisson being sunk with the weight of the masonry built inside of it. On inquiry I am informed that the bottom of the river is formed of gravel and coal dirt, but that no examinations have been made to ascertain what is below the surface of the gravel.

It seems to me that a great risk is being taken, in founding the piers of an expensive and important bridge in the river bottom, without any knowledge of what is below. Assuming, however, that the river bottom is hard gravel, it will be necessary to protect the timber bottom with riprap (which is not provided for in plans, specifications or contracts) and obstructions will thus be formed in the river, the result of which will be to cause the channels in the river to deepen by washing. This, it is well known, will occur in the hardest gravel, and in a few years the bottom of the piers might be above the rest of the river bed, with more or less tendency to be injured with heavy freshets or ice floods. My opinion is that the foundations of the piers should be placed not less than 3 to 4 feet below the present river bottom except when they rest on rock. It might be found by examination, that rock could be reached at a reasonable depth below the river bottom, in which case it would be advisable to use coffer-dams and sink to it. The same question comes up relative to the foundations of the north abutment. When I was at the site the excavation had been made a few feet in depth. The material was hard gravel but with water flowing freely as if from springs, I was informed that after I left the place on March 30th, the foundation timbers were hurried in for fear that quicksand might be struck. Mr. Brown, however, said to me that he had tested the place with bars, and found several feet of gravel below the proposed foundation level.

If I were professionally responsible for the work, I would want to make more satisfactory examinations before constructing an abutment for a large river bridge of that kind, and if there were any quicksand there, I should want to know it before putting masonry on it. The south side abutment I understand is on rock which of course makes a good foundation. I have stated that the dimensions of the piers appear to be sufficient, but I regret that I cannot say the same of the abutments. Take first the north abutment. The filed plan shown for the main abutment wall, a thickness at top of foundation courses of 7 5½ and a height to the bridge seat of 25 feet. This wall should be 11 feet thick of neat work, with a corresponding increase in width of foundations.

On the same filed drawing, the wing walls are noted to be 4 feet thick at the bottom when they should be 11 feet thick.

Turning now to the detailed masonry plan for the same abutment, we find noted a thickness of main wall at bottom (resting on timber) of 8 feet with a height of 28 feet which requires for strength and stability at bottom a thickness of 12 feet.

For the wing walls the thickness is noted at the bottom in figures as 6 feet, when it should be 12 feet. The required thickness of wall depends on its height, and the filed and detailed plans do not give the same height.

Now take the south abutment. The filed plan shows for the main front wall a thickness at bottom of 7 10½ for a heighf of 34 feet, whereas the thickness of the wall should be 14½ feet.

The wing walls on the same drawing are shown as 4½ feet thick when they should be 14½ feet thick. On the detailed drawings of same abutment, the main wall is noted to be 8 feet thick at bottom for a height of 33 feet, when it should be 14 feet thick, and the wing walls are noted to be 6 feet thick when they should be 14 feet thick at the bottom. It is to be understood that I am giving the correct thickness at bottom, and it is proper to reduce the thickness by offsets, keeping its thickness not less than 3-7 of its height at any point. The simple fact is that these walls are called upon to sustain the embankment of clay, gravel, or other ordinary material they will not stay there, and it would be necessary to back them in with rock laid by hand, which would not need any support from a wall to keep it in position. Relative to this south abutment, Mr. Brown stated at our conference that he had made the main wall 10 feet thick at the bottom, and that on account of finding rock bottom, the height had been reduced to 30 feet, also that he had increased the thickness of the wing walls proportionately. The main wall then under these conditions, should have a thickness of 13 feet at the bottom and the wing walls should be the same thickness where they join the face wall, reducing of course further south if the foundation rises and they may have less weight. In view of the legal requirement to adhere to the filed plans, it is difficult to see how changes in the thickness of the walls could be made. Now with regard to the design for the wing walls. I noticed on the detailed drawings that these wings are flared, that is, being wider apart at their rear end than where they join their main abutment wall, also that they step down towards the rear end. The driveway on the bridge is 18 feet wide with wheel and hub guards provided. It is customary on wagon road bridges to construct the wing walls masonry to the full height of the approaching roadway, widening the embankment out so as to fill in level between the walls and then to build a masonry parapet to 3 or 4 feet above the road surface, thus forming a complete guard to guide teams into the bridge proper, and give proper space for teams that may be passing each other. On railroad bridges this is not necessary, as all that is required there is to preserve the proper width of road bed for the tracks, and the side slopes may run off either way, the walls being built to the proper height to retain them. In the case of the Bloom Ferry bridge there is no data on the plans by which I can work out the slopes, proper position of wing walls, &c., at the north end of the bridge, but at the south end where the masonry is now built, the thing shows for itself. The total width between wing walls where they join the front wall is about 20 feet. Mr. Brown advises me that there is an ascending grade southward of the bridge of about 1 foot per 100 feet, and that the same grade extended will reach the level of the N. & W. B. R. R. track. (N. B.—A proper profile of the bridge would show this.) The result will be, the way the masonry is now built, that a roadway of not over 20 feet wide with a steep slope on each side will form the approach to the bridge from the south, and it will be very difficult to maintain any proper fence or guard on the top edge of this roadway. Country teams coming along are apt to be timid on approaching the railroad, and it may be difficult to handle them and avoid accident especially if a train should be passing or standing at the station. These wing walls should have been built in the way and usual custom for country bridges, and with a masonry parapet or strong fence above the road surface. This, I consider a serious defect in the design of this bridge and I doubt if the approaches as now designed will be satisfactory to the citizens of Columbia county. It is further a question whether the material composing the embankment on the approaches will not flow around the end of the wing walls, down to the river bank.

If this occurs, the embankment of the approaches is liable to be damaged at every flood in the river. The remedy for this latter difficulty would be to construct additional dry masonry walls to hold up the slopes, which, of course, will add just so much to the cost of the structure. My opinion has been asked as to the specification and contract for the masonry and the quality of the work being done by the masonry contractor. The contract and specifications are in many respects indefinite, but on the whole call for good work. The foundations are to be constructed, as in the opinion of the engineer, may be necessary to secure a solid bearing. The masonry of wing walls of abutments is to be third class masonry, that is, rubble-work, otherwise the masonry is to be rock range work, the "face stone to be accurately jointed and bedded, and laid in regular horizontal courses" —"The stones for the heart of the wall will be the same thickness as the face and back, well bedded but not jointed, but must be well fitted in their places." This means dressed stones in regular courses throughout, excepting the wing walls. My inspection of the only piece of masonry laid up, in the south abutment shows a fair quality of rubble work in the wing walls, so far as external examination can determine. Just how the work may be bonded in the interior of the wall could be ascertained only by observation during the progress of the work. The main wall, however consists of range work on the face with rubble backing, and is thus clearly not in accordance with the specifications and contract. The wall is thin and the stone used are in heavy courses. It therefore becomes difficult to secure a good bond and tie the work well together. My judgment is that there is very little bond between the face and back of the wall, and I am clear that this wall is not in accordance with the contract and its accompanying specifications. It is somewhat difficult to pass an opinion upon the merits of the wall where only the outside can be inspected. I examined the stone delivered on the ground for the purpose of the work, and so far as strength and durability is concerned need not be any question raised about it. The cutting of the stone is not perfect and is open to the usual criticism on all work of this character but on the whole the face stone which I saw, if properly laid will make good strong work. Of course care is necessary to get the proper headers and stretchers and judgment must be used on the part of the mason and the inspecting engineer. I inquired about the cement, and was informed that the contractor was using Lesly and Trinklers Improved Union Brand. This brand of cement has a good reputation and should be all right. I examined the sand placed near the north abutment, it is clean and mostly pure quartz, but not sharp, being water worn. I am told that it is the best obtainable in this locality. The specifications require that the rock face of the stone shall not extend 4 inches beyond the neat lines for the ordinary work, and 2 inches is fixed as the limit on the faces of the ice breakers. The work however built shows greater projections of the rock face. I do not consider this a serious matter, though of course if the Commissioners insist on it the contractor should scabble the face down to the specification limits. My opinion has been requested as to the inspection of the mason work during construction. I have no hesitation in saying that a reliable and competent inspector in the employ of the County should be on the ground the whole time that masonry is in progress, to see that the work is done properly, and he should give special attention as to the mixing and use of cement, to insure the proper amount being used, and the mortar being made fresh, as needed, so that the cement will not be spoiled in its manipulation.

My opinion as an engineer has been asked respecting certain estimates, as to what is usual and customary in the business, and what should be a proper interpretation on the contract in this respect. Copies of two estimates in favor of Joseph Hendler, contractor, certified to by J. C. Brown, engineer have been shown me, viz: Estimate No. 1 approved December 30th, 1893. for 1100 yards of stone dressed at quarry ready to be shipped, $5940.00. Estimate No. 2 approved February 7th, 1894, for sundry items including stone dressed in quarry, stone, cement and sand delivered on the work &c., amounting to $5395.82, after deducting the assumed payment on Estimate No. 1. Contractors are often men of small means and it is usual and customary to make them monthly payments, and the written contract generally reads "for materials delivered and work done." This is fair and right and in accordance with the customs of the business. But in no case should the Engineer estimate and pay a contractor anything for materials not delivered and not in the custody and the control of the owner of the work. All materials estimated and paid for must be so deposited that the owner of the work shall have a clear title to it, as against all other claimants, and it is evident that stone dressed in a quarry, perhaps 50 miles or more from the site of the bridge, cannot be in the physical possession of the owner of the bridge and consequently is not in proper shape to be included in an estimate, and cannot safely be paid for. In the particular case now under consideration, whoever prepared the contract for the masonry omitted to mention "materials delivered" as an item in making estimates. The contract with Mr. Hendler distinctly recites prices for work in place completed. My opinion of a contract of this kind is, that the contract is the law which governs the Engineer, that he derives all his authority from the contract, and cannot go beyond it, and that the County Commissioners should not make payment except in accordance to the contract. Therefore, I am of the opinion in this case no payments can be made to Mr. Hendler except for completed and accepted work in place, and that materials delivered at the site of the bridge, or stone out in the quarry, ready for shipment, &c., &c. should not be estimated. The King Bridge Company understand this matter, and in their printed form of contract, which has been signed by the Commissioners of Columbia County, they recite that the monthly payments are to be made on acceptable material at the shops, delivered on the ground; and in course of erection. In their case I am of the opinion that the Commissioners have obliged themselves not only to pay for materials delivered on the ground, but also for that in the shops at Cleveland, Ohio, and they will have to depend on the solvency of the Bridge Company and their bond as security for the money paid out. Whether the clause in the contract making the contract subject to the laws of Pennsylvania, relative to Bridge Inspection, will modify this condition or not is a question which I cannot answer. Under the conditions hereinbefore stated, it is evident that the Commissioners of Columbia County were perfectly right and justifiable in passing their resolution of March 1st, 1894, rejecting estimates No. 1 and No. 2 in favor of Joseph Hendler, contractor, as not binding on the county, the special points being that said estimates were for work in place, (south abutment) not constructed in accordance with the specifications and contract, and for materials delivered or prepared at the quarry, which were not the subject of an estimate under the contract.

I have been requested to state figures of cost for various kind of masonry. This is somewhat difficult to do, as the cost will vary with local circumstances, and be governed largely by the freight charges on material, the cost of quarrying and cutting the particular kind of stone, and incidental expenses due to the particular location of the work. On the Philadelphia & Reading Terminal work in the city of Philadelphia from May, 1891, to fall of 1893, I have been paying for masonry constructed of Conshocken stone, and laid in Portland cement mortar the following prices:

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In answer to an inquiry propounded to me I would state (though perhaps I have covered the point previously) that the filed plans of the bridge masonry are in my opinion crude and indefinite, that the quantities of masonry and other work cannot be figured from them. The original estimates filed are also indefinite. The object as I understand it in filing plan and estimates is that the Commissioners shall have in their office a definite statement of what the work is going to cost, and also to have a check on the estimates returned from time to time from their Engineer. The preliminary estimate should be in detail, giving the measurement of each kind of work, with probable price and this would be a check as to quantities on future returns. I understand from you that under the law the amount of the original estimate cannot be exceeded. It is usual in making such estimates to include an item of ten per cent. for engineering and contingencies which appear not to have been done in this case, therefore any incidental expenses must be charged against the general account. In Mr. Hendler's contract the work done is to be paid for by the cubic yard, &c., but there is nothing in the contract fixing a limit as to the number of yards, &c., or the ultimate cost of the work.

The superstructure of the bridge is covered in the contract with the King Bridge Company. One drawing showing details of the iron work is attached to the contract of November 24th, 1893, and is marked approved by Mr. Brown as of that date. Six other blue prints were handed to me, being dated respectively, December 6th, 1893, January 13, 17, two prints 18, and 20, 1894.

Two or three of these sheets were given me just before I left Bloomsburg, and I did not have an opportunity to examine them carefully at that time. From my first hasty look at the drawings, I was under the impression that no strain sheet had been furnished; on a closer examination I find that most of the information is contained on the blue prints, though it is not in the shape that we are accustomed to see it. I have not had the iron work drawings examined and figured over, as it would take some time to do it properly. It can be done hereafter if you desire it, and could be covered quicker with some additional information from the Bridge Company, Mr. Brown informed me, in answer to my inquiries, that the strain sheet had not been checked over, that no test had been made of the quality of the iron and steel used in the structure, and no inspection had been made of the workmanship at the Bridge Shop. It is usual for the Engineer to attend to all these matters, otherwise you are simply taking and paying for what the Bridge Company chooses to give you. The examinations and tests of the iron work should undoubtedly have preceded the certifying of estimates by the Engineer, in favor of the Bridge Company. The work may be all right and it is now too late to test the material, as it has been worked up into shapes, and a portion delivered on the ground ready for erection. The Bridge Company may have had tests made of the material and be able to furnish certificates. I will await you further instructions before doing anything more with the matter of the Superstructure.

Respectfully Submitted,

Signed, JOHN A. WILSON,
Civil Engineer.

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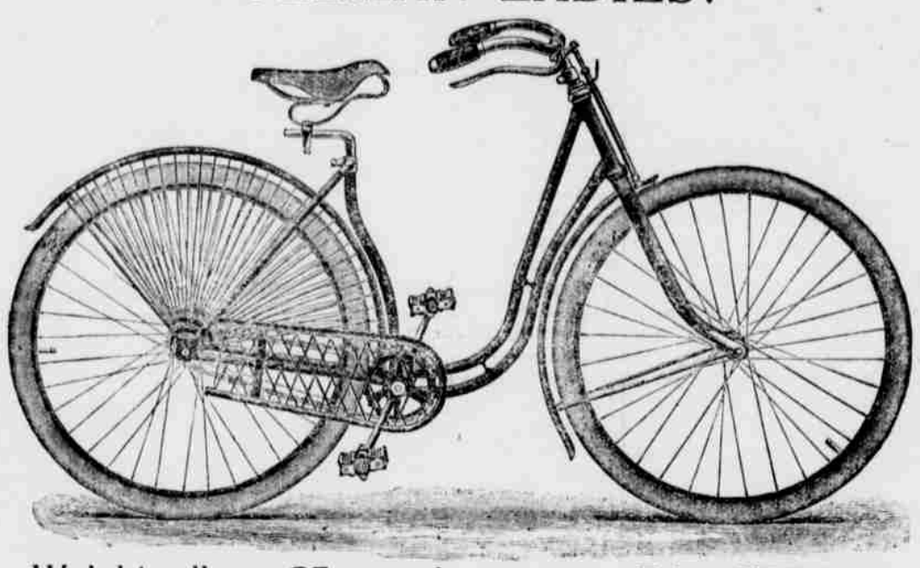

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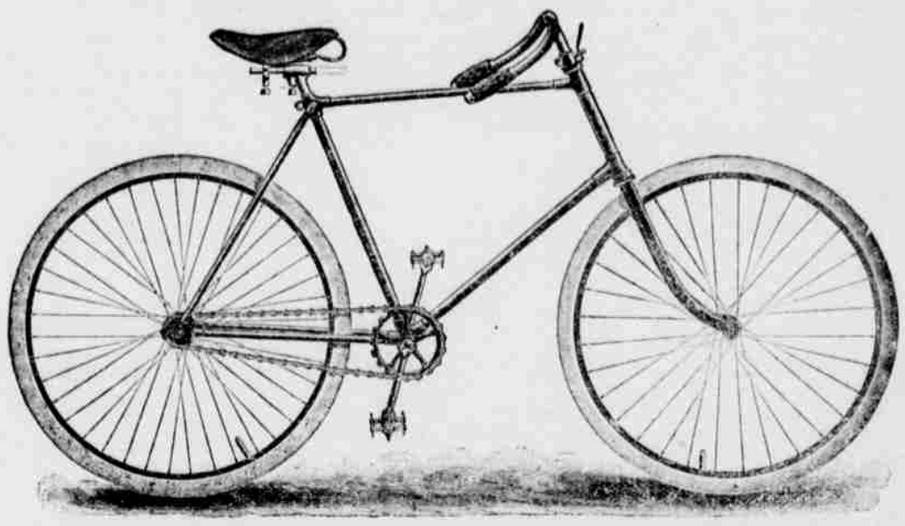

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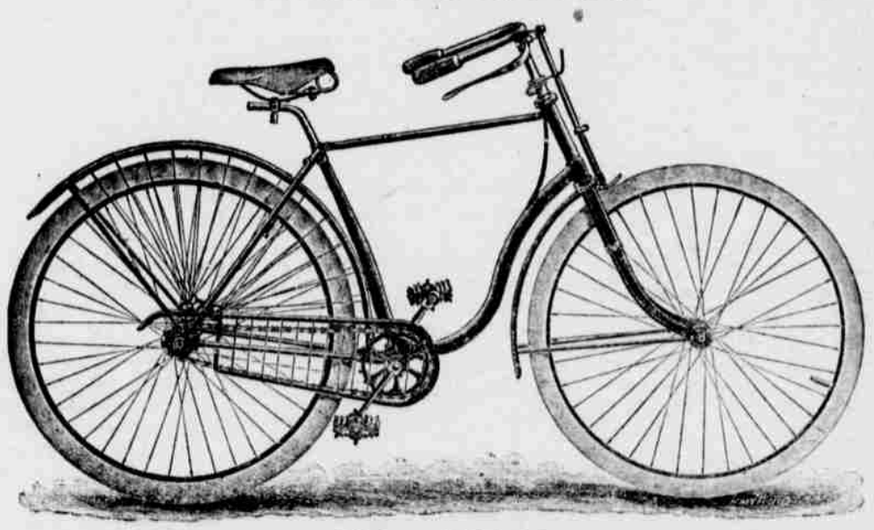

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ACTION OF COMMISSIONERS.

Commissioners' Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., April 10, 1894, Commissioners J G. Swank, G. M. Ikeler and W. H. Utt present. Mr. Ikeler moved the adoption of the resolution following:

WHEREAS the report made by Mr. John A. Wilson, Civil Engineer, for the County of Columbia, in relation to the county bridge at Bloomsburg, contains most valuable information and instruction in respect to the plans and specifications of the said bridge, and the true interpretation of the contract of the substructure of the same, in respect to the kind of work to be done, and the manner of payment therefor. Therefore, be it

*Resolved*: (1) That before the piers of the said bridge are constructed, James C. Brown, Engineer, shall file in the Commissioners' office plans and elevations of said piers, and show by the same, the depth of excavation necessary to reach solid rock, or gravel, and shall follow the opinion of Mr. Wilson contained in said report, viz: "My opinion is that the foundation of the piers should be placed not less than 3 to 4 feet below the present river bottom, except where they rest on rock. It might be found on examination, that the rock could be reached in some of the piers at a reasonable depth below the present river bottom, in which case it would be advisable to use cofferdams and sink to it."

(2) That the Commissioners reaffirm their resolution of March 1, 1894, rejecting "Estimate No. 1" and "Estimate No. 2" made by said Engineer in favor of the contractor for the subsctructure.

The Commissioners call the attention of the said Engineer to the opinion of Mr. Wilson respecting these Estimates

"My opinion as an Engineer has been asked respecting certain estimates, as to what is usual and customary in the business and what should be a proper interpretation of the contracts in this respect. Copies of two estimates in favor of Jos. Hendler, contractor, certified to by J. C. Brown, Engineer, have been shown me, viz: Estimate No. 1 approved December 30, 1893, for 1100 yards of stone dressed at quarry ready to be shipped, $5940.00. Estimate No. 2, approved February 7, 1894, for sundry items including stones dressed in quarry, stone, *cement and sand delivered* on the work, &c, amounting $5395.82, after deducting the assumed payments on Estimate No. 1.

Contractors are often men of small means, and it is usual and customary to make them monthly payments, and the written contract generally reads "for materials delivered and work done."

This is fair and right, and in accordance with the custom of the business. But in no case should an Engineer estimate and pay a contractor anything for materials *not* delivered and *not* in the custody and control of the owner of the work.

All materials estimated and paid for must be so deposited that the owner of the work shall have a clear title to it, as against all other claimants, and it is evident that stone dressed in a quarry perhaps 50 miles or more from the site of the bridge, cannot be in the physical possession of the owner of the bridge and consequently is not in proper shape to be included in an estimate, and cannot safely pe paid for.

*In the particular case* now under consideration, whoever prepared the contract for the masonry omitted to mention "materials delivered" as an item in making estimates.

The contract with Mr. Hendler *distinctly recites* prices for work *in place completed.*

My opinion of a contract of this kind is, that the contract is the law which governs the Engineer, that he derives all his authority from the contract *and can not go beyond it*, and that the County Commissioners *should not make payments* except in accordance with the contract.

Therefore, I am of the opinion that in this case, no payments can be made to Mr. Hendler except for completed and accepted work *in place*, and that materials delivered at the site of the bridge, or stone cut in the quarry ready for shipment, &c., &c., should not be estimated."

(3) That the Treasurer of the county shall not pay the order issued by the late Commissioners on the last day of their office for $5940 00, which said order is based upon estimate No. 1 aforesaid.

(4) That the attention of said Engineer is called to the report of Mr. Wilson, in respect to the masonry in the South abutment, which report is as follows, viz:

"My opinion has been asked as to the specification and contract for the masonry and the quality of the work being done by the masonry contractor.

The contract and specifications are, in many respects indefinite, but on the whole call for good work.

The foundations are to be constructed as, in the opioion of the Engineer, may be necessary to secure a solid bearing.

The masonry of the wing walls of the abutments is to be 3d class masonry, that is, rubble work; otherwise the masonry is to be rock range work, the "face stones to be accurately jointed and bedded, and laid in regular horizontal courses."

"The stones for the heart of the wall will be the same thickness as the face and back, well bedded but not jointed, but must be well fitted in their places."

This means dressed stone in regular courses throughout, except in the wing walls.

My inspection of the only pieces of masonry laid up, in the South Abutment shows a fair quality of rubble work in the wing walls, so far as external examination can determine. Just how the work may be bonded in the interior of the wall, could be obtained only by observation during the progress of the work.

The main wall however consist of range work on the face with rubble backing, and is thus clearly not in accordance with the specifications and contract. The wall is thin and the stone used are in heavy courses. It therefore becomes difficult to secure a good bond and tie the work together.

My judgment is that there is very little bond between the face and back of the wall, and I am clear that this wall is not in accordance with the contract and its accompanying specifications."

The Commissioners by reasons of matters contained in said report and quoted above dispute that the masonry in the South Abutment is in accordance with the contract, for the substructure of the said bridge and the plans and specifications accompanying the same, and therefore request the said Engineer to decide in writing the said dispute between the said County and Joseph Hendler, contractor.

That the said James C. Brown shall file in the Commissioners' office a statement showing the actual amount of stone used in the said South Abutment, upon which the contractor did not pay $2.40 per cubic yard freight.

That the clerk shall serve a copy of this resolution on James C. Brown and Joseph Hendler.

On resolution being put the same was adopted by votes of G. M. Ikeler and J. G. Swank; W. H. Utt, negative.

### Always Out.

"Be sure your sins will find you out"—
Then debt must be a sin,
For when collectors come about
They rarely find us in.
—*Brooklyn Life.*

### This Spring.

I sing of spring, a thing
That this year seems a hoax;
For the breeze doth freeze the trees,
And the crocus croaks.
—*Sullivan Review.*

### MEMORIAL DAY.

Memorial Day is the next holiday. Year by year the veterans of the late war—the men who wore the blue in the troubulous times from '61 to '65—are dropping off. The number of responses to the roll calls in the Grand Army of the Republic becomes smaller every year. It will be but a short time—as history measures time—when the civil war will be only a memory, and all those who participated in it will have spread their tents on fame's eternal camping ground.—*Bloomsburg Daily.*

### Fashionable Livery.


The well known horseman has opened a fashionable livery in connection with his boarding stable at the Exchange Hotel Stables, where fine turnouts can be obtained, single or double. He has well broken and safe saddle and driving horses for ladies, all at reasonable rates. Orders left at the Exchange Hotel will receive prompt attention. Drivers furnished when desired.

tf W. A. HARTZELL, Proprietor

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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 1894.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa as second class matter. March 1, 1888.

Legal advertisements are printed on the seventh page. tf.

Gross' shoes cost little, last long.

Call and see the new Bike Cap just in at Townsend's, the hatter.

The show windows of the Bloomsburg Car Co. are very tastily arranged.

House cleaning is here and Gross is cleaning his shelves of bargains in shoes. Opp. Central Hotel.

Girton & Hidlay's livery is well stocked with good horses and fine vehicles.

If you do not get the "Magic City" now, you will regret it when too late. No. 1 to 8 now ready at this office.

Look over J. M. Gidding & Co's. new advertisement in this paper; you'll find something to interest you.

The Narrow four-in hand is just the thing, at Townsend's, the gent's furnisher.

T. L. Gunton is filling a contract for an Ohio stone pavement in front of C. S. Furman's building.

The late rains are pushing vegetation notwithstanding the chilly atmosphere.

Isaac Yost is laying an Ohio stone pavement along his property on Fifth street.

The newest line of Gent's Neck wear, consisting of the latest novelties, at Townsend's.

Within the space of ten days a man by the name of Harry Shultz, of Lebanon, Pa., lost all of his children, four in number, from scarlet fever.

G. W. Collins, of West Lebanon, Pa., has struck a back reliever in a patented device for loading shocks of corn. His fortune is made—perhaps.

A nice line of Underwear just opened for spring and summer, consisting of Merino—Balbrigan, plain and ribbed, at Townsend's, the gent's furnisher.

Berwick is interested in all night lighting by electricity. Those favoring it claim that it will cost but one mill more to the present rate of taxation.

This is the last week for the Egyptian mummy which is on exhibition in Gidding & Co's show window. Those who have not seen it should not fail to as it is certainly very interesting.

Our Ladies 2 and 3 dollar footwear represents the Best Style, Best Shoemaking, and most value combined with Service of any line of goods at any price. Max Gross, opp. Central Hotel.

What makes a house a home? The mother well, the children rosy, the father in good health and good humor. All brought about by the use of DeWitt's Sarsaparilla. It recommends itself.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist. tf.

M. L. Kline, harness-maker and dealer in Trunks, Valises, &c., will hereafter be found on corner of Iron and Main Streets, where Lockard used to keep store. He would respectfully remind patrons that he is prepared to supply everything in his line at competitive rates, as good as the best and as cheap as the cheapest. 4-27-3w

DeWitt's Sarsaparilla is prepared, for cleansing the blood from impurities and disease. It does this and more. It builds up and strengthens constitutions impaired by disease. It recommends itself.—W. S. Rishton Druggist. tf

J. R. Townsend is the leading Merchant Tailor of Columbia county. See his advertisement on fourth page. tf.

Have you seen our Genuine Dongola Ladies' button shoes at 99c?
Max Gross, opp Central Hotel.

Eli McHenry, of Benton, has sixteen fine fat cattle that are ready for the purchaser. Dealers can't find any better beef than Mr. McHenry fattens.

The Bloomsburg Beef Co. has put a new delivery wagon on the road. This company handles Armour's Chicago beef. Frank Brown is the manager of the business.

"I took Hood's Sarsaparilla to build me up after the grip and felt like a new person."—George L. Berry, Newberry, Pa.

Wilkes Barre's bad record, culled from home papers, reads as follows: "Within four months twenty-four murders have been committed in Luzerne county. In almost every case the murderers were foreigners, who have not even been arrested."

If dull, spiritless and stupid; if your blood is thick and sluggish; if your appetite is capricious and uncertain, you need a Sarsaparilla. For best results take DeWitt's. It recommends itself. —W. S. Rishton, Druggist. tf.

Barnum said, "the American people want to be humbugged. So don't be mislead by gaudy or catchy advertisements. All I ask is a comparison. My goods and prices will do the rest. The finest line of men's, boy's and children's clothing in Bloomsburg at prices which make our competitor's hair stand on end. L. Gross.

There are about one hundred children in the public schools who have either not been vaccinated at all, or unsuccessfully. The school board might turn them out of the schools, but cannot compel them to be vaccinated, and so the desired result would not be reached. The School Board has called the attention of the town authorities to the matter but thus far it "didn't take."

J. I. Dillon, C. C. Peacock, Robt. Buckingham, J. Fowler, I. W. Willits, M. D., Luke Moyer, and I.J. Jamison constituted a committee to detect any deception that the "mind reader," Prof. Calef, might attempt at his exhibition in the Opera House on Monday night. "Wond erful," is the testimony of all, forgetful of the fact that in God's providence wonders never cease to confound even the scientific and skeptical.

As these are days of small margins in every line of business, this office is prepared to compete in prices, in all lines of printing, with any office in this section. As a sample, we quote envelopes with business card printed on corner, at $2.00 a thousand; statements, at $1.25; bill heads, 1.75 to 4.50, according to size and quality; Note heads, $2.00; and so on. These goods are of good quality, and answer every purpose. Of course, we have better stock at higher figures. Call and see samples and get prices. 2t.

Accounts have been filed in the Register's office in the following estates: Kate S. Hawk (Savory), Clarence J. Campbell, Isaac Harger, C. S. Hower, Ellen Hess, Peter Swank, Elizabeth Ruckle, Allen Mann, Frank Patton, Ada Conner (now Mrs. Ada Hidlay), Henry G. Phillips, Mary J. Shultz, Wm. A. Snyder, George Bloss, Samuel Adams, Michael Fetterolf, O. A. Jacoby, John Whitenight, William Patterson, William Coffman, Cyrus J. Heller, T. C. McHenry.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

CLEVELAND, $100 to $150.
ROCHESTER, $85 to $125.
LOVELL, $25 to $115.
BINGHAMTON, $65.

I have just received the lightest and best Ladies' Wheel on the market. I refer to the
CLEVELAND NO. 10, Weight 26 Pounds.
Why should a Lady ride a Wheel weighing from 40 to 45 lbs. when she can get a wheel of this kind? A '93 PATTERN CLEVELAND, 31 POUNDS $75.
This is a bargain. Snap it up

W. S. RISHTON, AGENT FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY. Opposite Post Office.

JACOBS' ICE CREAM PARLOR.

E. Jacobs & Son's new ice cream parlor is convenient, and is handsomely furnished. Their trade has largely increased since they opened it. It will be delightfully cool in hot weather, as they have put in two fans that are operated by a small Tuerk motor which is in plain sight in the front window.

The managment of the Opera House guarantee that all the special scenery and effects in "The Fast Mail," will be produced on the stage next Monday night. Don't miss it.

Judge Archibald, of Lackawanna county, says that nickel-in-the-slot machines or any gambling device found in a licensed place is sufficient cause to revoke the license of that house. There is a steady move against the machines all over the State.

A new stylish Spring Hat will be presented to any gentleman whose head it will fit, at Townsend's, the hatter.

The Opera House Orchestra under the leadership of Prof. Chas. P. Elwell, will render the following program between the acts of Lincoln J. Carter's "Fast Mail," Monday evening, April 30th:

Overture—At the Circus, Beebe.
March—American Cadet, Hall.
Waltzes—Robin Hood, DeKoven.
Schottische—Frolics of the Sylphs, Voelker.
Polka—Little Sweetheart, Tobani.
March—Philadelphus, Weigand.

Word comes from all quarters that the neatest and most satisfactory dye for coloring the beard a brown or black is Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers.

Money to Loan the First Tuesday of every month by the Industrial Building and Loan Association of Bloomsburg. Payments in the new series now open must be made May 1st. Eighty shares already subscribed in this series. Don't miss this opportunity to make a safe and profitable investment. Patronize your local association which is purely mutual and managed by well known business men of the town, because all the money paid in stays at home and is loaned out here thus improving your own locality. Investors pay $1.00 monthly on each share. Interest compounded twelve times annually. Matured value of each share $200. Application for stock can be made to
4 20 2t. A. N YOST, Secretary.

I want your money; to get it I have knocked the bottom out of prices. If you miss the bargains we are now offering in men's, boy's and children's clothing it is your fault. L. Gross.

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ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office, and will be sent to the dead letter office May 8, 1894.

Mr. Amos Benscoter, P. W. Broadhead, Miss Mira Conner, D. W. Hicks, T. Laubach, Miss Julia Kern, Miss Anna Richards, Mr. Crawford Smith, Mrs. Samuel Shutt, Mr. Jno. W. Wenner, Mr. Isaac Yocum.

Cards—Miss M. T. Guiterman.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised April 24, 1894. One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

The celebrated Brokan Shirts, in endless shades and styles, can only be bought at Townsend's, the gent's furnisher.

Had no Case.

The case brought by the *Gazette and Bulletin* against George Monaghan, who was charged with furnishing unreliable information to a reporter of the paper, was dismissed Saturday evening, the evidence produced going to show that the reporter misunderstood Mr. Monaghan.—*Williamsport Sun.*

Something wrong when you tire too easily. Something wrong when the skin is not clear and smooth. Something wrong when the Blood is impure. Everything right when you take DeWitt's Sarsaparilla. It recommends itself.—*N.* S. Rishton, Druggist. tf.

EGGS. EGGS.

Will sell, during May, eggs from our prize winning white Wyandottes and white Minorcas, at $1.50 per 13 delivered; Indian Game, $2.00; Pekin Bantams, $2.25. Orders booked in rotation. First come, first served. Order at once as number will be limited. M. E. WALKER, JR.,
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Clothing reduced to suit the times. We can do it, our expenses are small. You get the benefit of it at L. Gross.

Let us remind you that now is the time to take DeWitt's Sarsaparilla. It will do you good. It recommends itself.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist. tf

New York Cash Grocery and Tea Store, Sharpless' building, Main street, where you will find everything in the line of Fresh Groceries, wholesale and retail. We do not propose to retail goods at wholesale prices, nor to sell goods at cost. We are not in business for fnu but for profit, and to furnish an appreciative public with reliable goods of standard quality at the lowest price for cash, consistent with fair dealing and the maintenance of a successful business. Having had long experience in the grocery trade and having extraordinary facilities for buying goods from first hands, we are prepared to make prices that cannot be surpassed.

We carry in stock a fine line of Coffees, Teas, Sugars, Syrups, Spices, Soaps, Starches, Cereal Breakfast foods, such as Farinase, Pettyjohn's breakfast food, Rolled and Steel Cut Oats, Macaroni, Vermicelli, Egg Noodle; Tapiocas, Foreign and Domestic dried fruits, California and Eastern packed canned fruits and vegetables, Olives in large and small bottles and also by the quart or gallon, Mustards, Pickles, Sauces, Catsups, canned and potted Meats, imported and domestic Sardines, Lobster Clams and Oysters, Salmon, soused Mackerel, etc. Mackerel and Lake Fish, the latter in pails, quarters, and half barrels. We have on hand Japan Teas in Fancy Baskets, and cartoons which will be sold at a reduction of 20 per cent. from the usual price to close for 30 days. Also several cases Jellies in glass at one-fifth off.

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You'll find shoes that fit your feet, and prices to fit your pocket-book at Gross' shoe parlor.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

Fruit culture is more profitable to the farmer now than his other crops. Brown, Bros. Co., the most extensive nursery house in the U. S., have a vacancy in this section. Write them at Rochester, N. Y., for their terms. 4-6-8m.

All wool Spring Suits, Double and Single breasted, sizes from 31 to 42, common price $8.50; our price $5.00. L. Gross.

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Meredith's Celery with Pepsin Bitters, is Non-Alcoholic. It is a true Nerve Tonic, an active Alterative, a reliable Laxative and Diuretic. It restores Strength, renews Vitality, Purifies the Blood, Regulates the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels. Price $1.00 per bottle at all druggists and groceries. If they don't have it, write to

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*When Congress Stops Fighting Over the Tariff Bill,*

The factories will all run full time, Goods will go up, men and women will be in demand at higher prices, and merchants will be happy, "*and so say you all.*"

If you buy goods for *cash* come to us, and *save* at least ten cents on the *dollar*. We are selling more COATS and CAPES than all the stores in Bloomsburg—mark that as true. Have opened a new line of Ladies' *Shirt Waists*, all colors, styles and prices; we expect to lead in that line. We borrow the words "trim and slim" for our Corsets, at 50c. to $1.25, they are very trim, and we have them for slim persons.

Have named already many Spring and Summer Wash Dress Goods; others are to follow weekly. Ladies', Gents', Misses', Childrens', light-weight Underwear now on the tables at 5, 9, 13, 15, 25, 50 cts. and up. Curtains have a big run at our corner. West Bloomsburg and Fernville ahead so far this year with new houses, which gives us more people to buy Dry Goods, Curtains, etc. We welcome them. FINE DRESS GOODS have a corner in our store.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

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Dentler's old stand, Main Street, Bloom.

WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.

The following widows' appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court on the first Monday of May A. D. 1894, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter will be confirmed absolute.

1. G. W. Adams, dec'd, estate, Locust township. Personalty, $99.85. Realty, $200.15. Total, $300.00.
2. Samuel W. Kester, dec'd, estate, Millville. Realty, $300.00.
3. Phineas Smith, dec'd, estate, Mifflin township. Personalty, $13.63. Cash, $286.37. Total, $300.00.
4. Peter Cole, dec'd, estate, Millville. Personalty, $10.35.
5. R. M. Reeder, dec'd, estate, Franklin township. Personalty, $300.00.
6. C. L. Belles, dec'd, estate, Benton township. Personalty, $300.00.
7. David Kreisher, dec'd, estate, Cleveland township. Personalty, $300.00.
8. J. S. Yohe, dec'd, estate, Mifflin township. Personalty, $89.00.
9. John J. Karns, dec'd, estate, Benton township. Realty, $300.00.
10. John Michael, dec'd, estate, Mifflin township. Personalty, $209.30. Realty, $90.70. Total, $300.00.
11. William S. Hess, dec'd, estate, Centre township. Personalty, $300.00.

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## RANDOM REMARKS.

**Thoughts on Various Topics by a Casual Observer.**

One drawback upon the profits earned by the electric cars, we notice, is the damages frequently collected for killing passengers and animals.

A new disease among horses, something like paralysis, is now reported in certain sections of the State.

Remove boils, pimples, and skin eruptions, by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Were all damages reported that resulted from the last heavy fall of snow columns might be filled in recording the injury to roofs, trees, animals, &c.

What "the dogs" does the *Philadelphia Times* mean by putting at the head of its editorial column, on the 12th. inst., a picture of two pups reading the *Times*.

Country fishermen will do better by consulting the fish-laws proper, than by taking it for grated that the Protective Fish Association always get instructions correct.

What this country needs and needs badly, in view of the unsafety of so-called safety banks of deposit, is some scheme by which the Government secures the depositor. The proposition to make postmasters recipients of small savings for which the Government is responsible, is we think a good one. Eventually something of the kind will be done.

We have the usual report of the frost's destructive work upon the peach crop of Delaware. But somehow we don't more than half believe these reports any more.

"When Greek meets Greek, then comes the tug of war." The *Mountain Echo* says:

"Scranton hotel men have organized to oppose, and if necessary boycot, brewers who sell to speak easy proprietors.

As it is possible to luxuriate too much as an individual, so it may be with a town. Bloomsburg is away up front as a town. For instance, the servant girl who wears silk dresses to milk in needs big pay to feel dressed well on Sunday, and to meet her current or running dress expenses. So to meet running expenses we apprehend that Bloomsburgers should do a right lively business.

"Do I want to be President? Why certainly," says Chauncey Depew.

"But I have not as yet become a candidate for nomination.

The candidate who begins running thus early will lose his breath before 1896." Mr. Depew wants his best wind at the best time, don't you see.

If the resolutions adopted by the Women's Protective League of Washington as king for the expulsion of Congressman Breckinridge are referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, the chances are the resolutions will soon be rocked to sleep, since members of Congress are in strong sympathy with each other in the hour of trouble.

It is perhaps a little early to begin to speculate or surmise upon who will be our next President. It is being done all the same, however, now that the State Cental committees are preparing for the business of President making. It has got to be quite a big task, and therefore both parties prefer to begin early and work late, but they never have the remotest idea who will be the nominees much less the successful candidates.

There is no denying the fact that old-time prayer-meetings and class-meetings are about obsolete in the rural districts and towns. They have been in a large measure supplanted by the less spititual and emotional Epworth Leagues and Christian Endeavor organizations. We fear the fond memories of class and prayer-meetings are apt to live and die with the old folks

### Married While Drunk.

Charles J. Krug has been granted an absolute divorce from Sadie Krug, on the ground of abandonment and unfaithfulness. Krug, who has just passed his majority, is the son of a prominent Baltimore merchant. In a bill filed by him he stated that his wife was a singer in a concert hall in this city when he met her. He had known her only a short time, when on August 5, 1892, she got him drunk, and while in that condition persuaded him to go to Washington, she paying all expenses, and there married him.

After the ceremony the pair returned to Baltimore. Krug then charges that his wife tried to extort money from his parents, and, failing in this, abandoned him and went West. Since then he has heard nothing of her. He claimed to have been a minor at the time of marriage, while the woman was then 27 years of age.—*Philadelphia Times.*

# IN CONGRESS.

**Washington's Reception of Coxey and Other Anti-Tariff Reform Boomers.**

## THEODORE DAVENPORT'S SHORTAGE IN HIS POST OFFICE ACCOUNTS.

**Republicans Still Filibustering.**

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—President Cleveland was very much surprised when he learned, from a local paper, that there were people ignorant enough to suppose it to be his duty to issue some sort of a proclamation in connection with the coming of Coxey's so called army. Every person of sufficient intelligence to read the Constitution of the United States should know that the President has no more authority to issue a proclamation concerning the coming of these men into the District of Columbia than he had to issue a proclamation dealing with their starting from the State of Ohio, or their passage through the States of Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Maryland. The District of Columbia has a legally constituted government, just as those States have, and until that government shall notify the President of its inability to deal with the expected unwelcome visitors the President has no authority to take any action, even were he disposed to think any necessary.

The Coxeyites will find when they arrive in Washington that they are neither to be lionized nor made martyrs of. As long as they violate no law they will be let alone, just as other visitors are. If they violate the law they must expect no mercy for they will get none. They are certainly coming unasked and upon a fool's errand. They will find rigid the law standing between them and their program, so far as marching up to the Captitol and holding a meeting upon the steps of that building is concerned. They will also find that Washington and the surrounding country is a mighty poor place for a lot of men to be stranded without money or a plentiful supply of provisions. No trouble is expected from the Coxeyites proper, but from information received by the police it is believed that they will be joined when near this city by a large number of criminals who hope to profit by any trouble that may arise. The authorities are fully prepared for them.

Another good Republican is in trouble with Uncle Sam. The aforesaid Republican being "shy" just $3,841.01 in his accounts. The party referred to is Theodore Davenport, of Connecticut, who was disbursing clerk of the Post Office department under the last administration. Mr. Davenport was removed last year and a committee appointed to go over his accounts. His stealings were done through overcharging the amounts he paid out for supplies or work done for the department. His bondsmen, who are perfectly solvent, have been notified to pay the amount mentioned above, so the Government will lose nothing. Mr. Davenport is also liable to criminal prosecution, but his exact whereabouts is not at present known. This is the second Republican defalcation in this office within a comparatively short period. The first one being Captain Burnside, who was one of the swells of Washington for a long period. He got more than $40,000, and by shrewd management went to St. Elizabeth's hospital for the insane, where he still is, instead of to the penitentiary.

Senator Gordon quite unexpectedly sprung the question with which the House committee on Banking and Currency has been wrestling for a long time upon the Senate by the introduction of a resolution instructing the committee on Finance to report a bill repealing the tax on state bank currency. The resolution was referred to the Finance committee, a majority of which are believed to be opposed to the repeal of the tax.

The appointment of ex Governor Jarvis to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Vance, was very well received here, where Senator Jarvis has many personal friends, among the warmest of whom is President Cleveland. The North Carolina delegation in Congress have nothing but good words for the new Senator.

The Democratic party at large will hear some good news from the Senate in the near future. More cannot be said without violating confidence, but it can be stated that it relates to the harmonious passing of the tariff bill by the votes of every Democratic Senator.

The Pennsylvania manufacturers who paid out good money to send seven or eight hundred people, under the high sounding title of Delegates from the National Workmen's Protective Tariff League, to Washington to protest against the tariff bill, made a very poor investment. The protest was very tame indeed and did not create even a ripple at the Capitol. If sent by mail it would have been equally effective. Half of the "delegates" showed their interest in the widely advertised street parade by not taking part in it, preferring to spend their time in sight seeing, not knowing when they would again have an opportunity to come to Washington without cost to themselves.

The new quorum counting rule having deprived the Republicans of the House of their favorite occupation—filibustering by refusing to vote when there was no Democratic quorum present—they have now started a new way of retarding business, by trying to stir up a bitter political discussion over unimportant items in the regular appropriation bills. They wish to prevent an early adjournment of Congress.


It is only of late years that rheumatism has been treated as a blood disease. But that this is a correct theory is proved by the extraordinary success attending the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, in this painful and very prevalent malady. It seldom fails of radical cure.


### DEEDS RECORDED.

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M. Forbes to F. J. Landon, Jamison City.

A. H. Phillips to T. L. Phillips, Madison.

M. Hess to Noah W. Hess, Fishingcreek.

C. W. Eves to Henrietta Watts, Greenwood.

T. J. Davis to H. W. Ungesser, Beaver.

Joshua Fetterman to J. L. Richardson, Bloomsburg.

D. J. Waller to E. E. Mears, Bloomsburg.

E. E. Mears to Mildred Mears, Bloomsburg.

Mildred Mears to B. & L. Association, Bloomsburg.

Franklin Bidler to J. M. Hartman, Jackson.

J. M. Hartman to Franklin Bidler, Jackson.

C. E. Kishbaugh to W. J. Knorr, Briarcreek.

Isaac Brown to John F. Shultz, Fishingcreek.

Lucinda Seesholtz to M. L. Kline, Bloomsburg.

M. L. Kline to Lucinda Seesholtz, Bloomsburg.

C. W. Miller to N. W. Barton, Bloomsburg.

R. R. Little, Trustee to G. F. Shuman, Beaver.

G. F. Shuman to I. Klingerman, Beaver.

G. F. Shuman to Martin Johnson, Beaver.

W. H. Carl to Wm. F. Kreigbaum, Cleveland.

N. W. Hess to John McMichael, Fishingcreek.

R. L. F. Colley to Elmira Kline, Benton.

John L. Dillon to B. Land Improvement Co., Bloomsburg.

Bloom. Iron Co. to I. W. McKelvy, Bloomsburg.

C. F. Hartzel to Jacob Bredbenner, Main.

Chas. Haas to Elmira Benscoter, Berwick.

Elmira Benscoter to Cora M. Search, Berwick.

Luther Eyer, Attorney, to Mary Bailor, Montour.

The following deeds have been placed in Register & Recorder Ent's office for recording, since the last published.

Hiram R. Bower to W. C. White, Orange.

Samuel H. Harman to C. W. Miller, Centre.

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### Robbed and Locked in a Bank Vault.

CHADRON, Neb., April 12.—This afternoon while Albert Whipple, cashier of the Crawford Banking Company of Crawford, Neb., was alone in the bank a stranger, attired in cow-boy garb, entered, and shoving a six-shooter in Whipple's face, demanded money. Whipple gave up all the cash on the counter, about $2,500. The robber then compelled Whipple to enter the vault and locked him in, where he was found twenty minutes later by the president. The robber escaped.

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### ELECTION NOTICE.

Agreeably to the provisions of an Act of Assembly, passed the 19th day of April 1875 the Annual Meeting of the Bloomsburg Literary Institute and State Normal School of the Sixth District will be held on the first Monday of May, being May 7, 1894, between the hours of 2 and 5 in the afternoon of said day at the office of the Normal School in the Dormitory in the town of Bloomsburg, Pa., at which time four persons will be elected Trustees on the part of the Stockholders to serve for a period of three years; at the same time four persons will be nominated to the superintendent of Public Instruction, from which he may appoint two Trustees on the part of the State to serve for a period of three years.

JOHN M. CLARK,
Apr. 13. Secretary.

### ORPHANS' COURT SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
## REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia Co., Pa., the undersigned, trustee, will expose to Public sale on the premises at ten o'clock a. m. on

FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1894,

the following described real estate late of Augusta Beeler, deceased, to-wit:

All the right, title and interest late of the said Augusta Beeler, in that certain lot of ground situate in Jamison City, Sugarloaf township, Columbia County and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: On the north by lot of Catharine M. Pennington, on the east by Broad street, on the south and west by alleys, being forty feet in front on Broad street and one hundred and fifty feet deep, on which are erected a two-story

DWELLING HOUSE

and outbuildings. Terms made known on day of sale.

ANDREW L. FRITZ, Trustee.

### SHERIFF'S SALE
—OF—
VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on

MONDAY, MAY 7th, 1894,

at 2 o'clock p. m. the following:

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in Briarcreek township, Columbia county, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by lands of Francis Evans, on the east by land of Jeremiah Bomboy, on the south by public road leading from Martz' church to Berwick, and on the west by a private road and lands of Bradley Metzell, containing

NINETY-SEVEN ACRES,

more or less, whereon is erected a

DWELLING HOUSE,

Barn and other Outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suits of John Rabert and A. W. Dietterick, Committee of Elizabeth Pietterick, versus Samuel W. Adams, and to be sold as the property of S. W. Adams.

SNYDER, EVANS, } Att'ys. JOHN MOUREY, Sheriff.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Plur. Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia Co., Pa., and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on

MONDAY, MAY 7, 1894,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following:

All that messuage, piece or lot of land situate in the town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by Pine alley, on the east by lot of Sarah A. Petrigan, on the south by Third street and on the west by an alley, being Fifty feet in front and Forty feet in the rear, and Two Hundred and Six feet be the same more or less in depth, whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

with Out Kitchen attached, a good Barn, and other Outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Ella G. Turner, Trustee, vs. Margaret Krug and Charles Krug, and to be sold as the property of Margaret Krug and Charles Krug.

JOHN MOUREY, Sheriff.
BARKLEY, Attorney.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia Co., Pa., and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on

MONDAY, MAY 7, 1894,

At 2 o'clock p. m. the following:

All that certain lot of ground situate in the borough of Berwick, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a corner of lot No. eighteen on Smith street, thence by lot No. eighteen one hundred and seventy-three feet to an alley, thence by said alley forty-nine and one-half feet to lot No. twenty, thence by lot No. twenty one hundred and seventy-three feet to Smith street, thence by Smith street forty-nine and one-half feet to place of beginning, said lot being lot No. nineteen in Smith addition to the town of Berwick, whereon is erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE

and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Emma McMichael, for the use of Charles E. Trescott, versus Charles A. Kishbaugh, and to be sold as the property of Chas. A. Kishbaugh.

EVANS, JOHN MOUREY, Sheriff.
Attorney.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on

MONDAY, MAY 7th, 1894,

At 2 o'clock p. m., the following:

All that certain house and lot situate in the borough of Millville, county of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by lot of Howard Greenly, on the east by Centre street, on the south by lot of Wilson Kinney, and on the west by an alley, containing about

ONE-FOURTH OF AN ACRE

of ground, whereon is erected a

HOUSE AND STABLE

and other Outbuildings.

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### SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Vend. Ex. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on

MONDAY, MAY 7th, 1894,

At 2 o'clock p. m., the following:

All that certain messuage, piece or parcel of land situate in Orange township, county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone in a public road, thence by same and land of George Hidlay north sixty-seven degrees east twenty-one perches to a stone, thence by land of Josiah Summers south thirteen degrees east twenty-nine perches to a stone, thence by land of Benjamin Drake south seventy degrees west twenty-one perches to a stone, thence by land of McClure Drake north thirty degrees west twenty-seven and one-tenth perches to place of beginning, containing

3 ACRES and 116 PERCHES,

more or less, whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE

and Outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Rosalinda Kinley, Administratrix of Sarah Lowry, deceased, versus Sophia Trumbore, Francis Trumbore and Wesley White, and to be sold as the property of Sophia Trumbore, Francis Trumbore and Wesley White.

LITTLE, JOHN MOUREY, Sheriff.
Attorney,

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Vend. Ex. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pa., and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

MONDAY, MAY 7th 1894,

At 2 o'clock p. m., the following:

All that certain lot or piece of land situate in Greenwood township, county of Columbia, State of Pennsylvania, and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by lands of Matthew McHenry, on the east by Robert Edgar's heirs, on the south by land of Elizabeth Kline and on the west by lands of John Rantz, said to contain about

EIGHTY ACRES,

more or less, on which is erected a

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Stable, Grain House and other Outbuildings.

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BARKLEY, JOHN MOUREY,
Attorney. Sheriff.

### TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
## REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphan's Court of Columbia County, the undersigned Trustee appointed to sell the real estate of Robert Miller, late of the township of Madison, said County, deceased, will expose to public sale, on the premises, in Madison township, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 1894,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the following described real estate, to-wit: All that certain tract of land situate in Madison township aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by lands late of Jacob Shoemaker, on the west by lands of John Christie, on the south by lands of Amos Heller, and on the east by lands of Erastus Hendershott, containing

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FRANK IKELER,
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### GRAND JURORS FOR MAY COURT, 1894.

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Berwick—Daniel Oliver, J. H. Taylor.
Bloom—I. K. Appelman, Fred Holmes, W. R. Ringrose, J. R. Casey, I. Hagenbuch.
Briarcreek—E. K. Freas.
Catawissa—O. D. Kostenbauder, Henry J. Miller, Jesse Mensch.
Centre—J. F. Rink.
Fishingcreek—Norman McHenry.
Greenwood—C. R. Ruckle.
Hemlock—Ellis Rees.
Locust—Jacob Fisher, Jonathan Beaver.
Mifflin—W. B. Goodhart.
Mt. Pleasant—M. E. Seibert.
Orange—J. D. Carl, J. W. Conner.
Scott—A. P. Howell.

### TRAVERSE JURORS.

FIRST WEEK.

Beaver—Levi H. Michael
Benton—A. W. McHenry, W. S. Laubach.
Berwick—Gid. Beishline, Frank Frantz, C. A. Wilson, Jacob Roup, R. Williams, A. D. Seely.
Bloom—Joseph Wells, John Fry, A. W. Duy, Wm. Shutt, Sr., M. L. Randall.
Briarcreek—J. H. Eck.
Catawissa—G. R. Rhawn, Wm. Berninger.
Centralia—Joseph Garrison, M. W. Brennan, John F. Bergan, G. W. Davis.
Conyngham—J. J. Mohan, Frank Heffner.
Greenwood—H. A. Myers, V. P. Eves, Adam Utt.
Hemlock—P. L. Werkheiser, D. C. Pursel.
Locust—Elias Whitner, Jacob Miller.
Madison—E. F. Weiliver, Wm. Gingles.
Mifflin—D. C. Royer.
Montour—J. H. Hagenbuch.
Roaringcreek—Abner Hubert.
Sugarloaf—John G. Laubach.

SECOND WEEK.

Beaver—A. G. Pettit.
Benton—Thomas Seigfried, Jr.
Berwick—Adam Shallar, W. A. Ross.
Bloom—A. M. Derr, Wm. Swentzell, Jacob Millard, C. E. Winner, J. B. Kramer.
Catawissa—Alfred Hower, Wm. E. Eyer, H. F. Clark, Geo. H. Sharpless.
Centre—Thomas C. Kocher, A. J. Knorr.
Cleveland—John Gable.
Conyngham—Wm. Flanagan.
Fishingcreek—Jesse Runyan.
Franklin—Washington Parr.
Greenwood—Tillman Stadler, Geo. B. Appleman.
Jackson—A. J. Knouse, John H. Lunger, C. W. Young.
Locust—John Billig.
Mifflin—David S. Brown, M. B. Metler.
Montour—Isaiah Roberts.
Mt. Pleasant—Wm. Hower.
Orange—David Keller.
Scott—J. D. Terwilliger, Chas. Eckroth, B. W. Drake, Clarence Bilhime.
Sugarloaf—Elias Seward, D. H. Steadman.

### AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

*Estate of John Rhinard, deceased.*

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the executor of said decedent, as per his first and partial account, will sit at the office of Hon. Grant Herring in the town of Bloomsburg, on Friday the 4th day of May, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties having claims against the estate must present them, or be forever debarred from coming in upon said fund. CHAS. C. EVANS,
4-6-4t. Auditor.

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For Williamsport, weekdays 8, 7.45 a. m., 3.15 p. m. Sunday, 7.19 a. m., 4.29 p. m.

For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7.45 a. m., 3.15 Sunday, 7.59 a. m., 4.19 p. m.

For Catawissa weekdays 7.45, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 5.00 6.30, p. m Sunday, 10.20 a. m. 7.02 p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.45 11.15 a. m., 12.15, 3.15 5.00, 6.30, p. m. Sunday 7.59, 10.20 a. m., 4.29 7.02 p. m.

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Leave Reading 11.30 a. m.
Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.
Leave Tamaqua 1.20 a. m.,
Leave Williamsport weekdays 9.35 a. m, 4.25 p. m., Sunday, 8.09 a. m., 4.25 p. m.
Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 9.20 a. m. 1.30, 3.18, 8.10, Sunday, 7.45 a. m., 4.15. p m.
Leave Rupert, weekdays, 7.08, 8.27, 11.24 a. m., 1.37 3.27, 6.10. Sundays, 7.53, 10.13 a. m. 4.23 6.35 p. m.

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Taking effect MONDAY, APR 2 1 94.

| SOUTH. 4 | 2 | STATIONS. | NORTH 1 | 3 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Arrive. | | | Leave. | |
| P M | A M | | A M | P M |
| 6 10 | 7 20 | Bloomsburg D. L. & W. Dep | 8 5 | 6 40 |
| 6 06 | 7 18 | C. & N. Depot. | 8 20 | 6 41 |
| 6 04 | 7 13 | Bloomsburg Main Street. | 8 42 | 6 47 |
| 6 00 | 7 10 | Irondale | 8 45 | 6 50 |
| 6 12 | 7 23 | Paper Mill | 8 57 | 6 58 |
| 6 19 | 7 00 | Light Street | 8 55 | 7 02 |
| 5 54 | 6 70 | Orangeville | 9 01 | 7 10 |
| 5 48 | 6 39 | Forks | 9 4 | 7 20 |
| 5 44 | 6 35 | Zaners | 9 18 | 7 24 |
| 5 37 | 6 28 | Stillwater | 9 25 | 7 29 |
| 5 27 | 6 18 | Benton | 9 35 | 7 39 |
| 5 22 | 6 14 | Edsons | 9 40 | 7 44 |
| 5 20 | 6 12 | Colea Creek | 9 42 | 7 48 |
| 5 14 | 6 08 | Sugarloaf | 9 46 | 7 52 |
| 5 13 | 6 01 | Laubachs | 9 50 | 7 57 |
| 5 01 | 5 3 | Central | 1 00 | 8 07 |
| 5 00 | 5 20 | Jamison City | 10 05 | 8 10 |
| P M | A M | | A M | P M |
| Leave. | | | Arrive. | |

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### DELAWARE LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

| STATIONS. | NORTH. A. M. | P. M. | A. M. | P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| NORTHUMBERLAND | 6 20 | 1 50 | | |
| Cameron | 6 35 | ... | ..... | 5 |
| Chulasky | 6 40 | .... | ..... | 5 |
| Danville | 6 48 | 2 12 | 10 26 | 5 |
| Catawissa | 7 05 | 2 26 | 10 39 | 6 |
| Rupert | 7 12 | 2 31 | 10 44 | 6 |
| Bloomsburg | 7 20 | 2 36 | 10 49 | 6 |
| Espy | 7 27 | 2 43 | .... | |
| Lime Ridge | 7 34 | 2 50 | ..... | 6 |
| Willow Grove | 7 38 | 2 54 | ..... | 6 |
| Briarcreek | 7 41 | .... | ..... | 6 |
| Berwick | 7 48 | 3 04 | 11 12 | 6 |
| Beach Haven | 7 54 | 3 10 | 11 18 | 7 |
| Nick's Ferry | 8 00 | 3 17 | ... | 7 |
| Shickshinny | 8 10 | 3 29 | 11 33 | 7 |
| Hunlock's | 8 21 | 3 39 | .... | 7 |
| Nanticoke | 8 26 | 3 46 | 11 49 | 7 |
| Avondale | 8 30 | 3 51 | . | 7 |
| Plymouth | 8 33 | 3 56 | 11 56 | 7 |
| Plymouth Junction | 8 40 | 4 00 | ..... | 7 |
| Kingston | 8 45 | 4 05 | 12 03 | 7 |
| Bennett | 8 49 | 4 08 | 12 06 | 8 |
| Maltby | 8 52 | 4 12 | ..... | 8 |
| Wyoming | 8 56 | 4 17 | 12 13 | 8 |
| West Pittston | 9 01 | 4 22 | ..... | 8 |
| Pittston | 9 06 | 4 30 | 12 22 | 8 |
| Duryea | 9 12 | 4 34 | ..... | 8 |
| Lackawanna | 9 16 | 4 37 | ..... | 8 |
| Taylorville | 9 25 | 4 45 | 12 35 | 8 |
| Bellevue | 9 31 | 4 50 | .... | 8 |
| SCRANTON | 9 35 | 4 55 | 12 45 | 8 |
| | A. M. | P. M | P. M. | M |

| STATIONS. | SOUTH. A. M. | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| SCRANTON | 6 00 | 9 50 | 1 35 | 6 07 |
| Bellevue | 6 05 | 9 55 | .... | .... |
| Taylorville | 6 10 | 10 00 | 1 43 | 6 17 |
| Lackawanna | 6 18 | 10 07 | 1 52 | 6 24 |
| Duryea | 6 22 | 10 10 | 1 55 | 6 28 |
| Pittston | 6 28 | 10 14 | 2 00 | 6 34 |
| West Pittston | 6 35 | 10 20 | 2 06 | 6 38 |
| Wyoming | 6 40 | 10 25 | 2 11 | 6 43 |
| Maltby | 6 44 | 10 28 | .... | .... |
| Bennett | 6 48 | 10 32 | 2 19 | 6 50 |
| Kingston | 6 54 | 10 35 | 2 25 | 6 55 |
| Plymouth Junction | 6 59 | 10 39 | 2 29 | .... |
| Plymouth | 7 04 | 10 44 | 2 34 | 7 03 |
| Avondale | 7 09 | 10 48 | 2 38 | 7 07 |
| Nanticoke | 7 14 | 10 52 | 2 42 | 7 12 |
| Hunlock's | 7 20 | 10 59 | 2 50 | 7 20 |
| Shickshinny | 7 31 | 11 09 | 3 01 | 7 30 |
| Nick's Ferry | 7 44 | 11 21 | 3 17 | 7 41 |
| Beach Haven | 7 54 | 11 32 | 3 25 | 7 47 |
| Berwick | 8 02 | 11 40 | 3 32 | 7 55 |
| Briar Creek | 8 09 | .. | 3 40 | ... |
| Willow Grove | 8 13 | 11 50 | 3 44 | 8 02 |
| Lime Ridge | 8 17 | 11 56 | 3 50 | 8 06 |
| Espy | 8 24 | 12 04 | 3 58 | 8 12 |
| Bloomsburg | 8 31 | 12 12 | 4 05 | 8 18 |
| Rupert | 8 37 | 12 18 | 4 12 | 8 23 |
| Catawissa | 8 42 | 12 23 | 4 18 | 8 28 |
| Danville | 8 57 | 12 37 | 4 33 | 8 43 |
| Chulasky | 9 08 | ..... | 4 46 | .... |
| Cameron | 9 07 | 12 46 | 4 51 | 8 53 |
| NORTHUMBERLAND | 9 22 | 1 00 | 5 05 | 9 07 |
| | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P M |

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1:55 p. m. Train 8, (Daily except Sunday,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6:50 p. m.; New York, 10:08 p. m.; Baltimore 7:2[illegible] p. m.; Washington 8:37 p. m. Parlor cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

5.25 p. m. Train 12 (Daily except Sunday) for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 11:15 p. m. New York 3:53 a. m., Baltimore 10:40 p. m., Passenger coach to Philadelphia.

8:17 p. m.—Train 6, (Daily,) for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 7:30 a. m.; New York 7:33 a. m. Pullman sleeping car from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

1:50 a m-Train 4 (daily) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a m., New York 9:3[illegible] a. m., weekdays; 10:35 a. m., Sunday. Baltimore 6:20 a. m. Washington 7:40 a. m., Pullman sleeping cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimor[illegible].

4:36 a. m.—Train 16 (Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Baltimore 8:55 a. m. and Washington 10:16 a. m and Pullman sleeping cars to Baltimore, Washington, and Passenger coaches to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

1:35 a. m.—Train 9 (Daily except Sunday) for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman sleeping cars to Buffalo and passenger coaches to Rochester.

5:13 a. m —Train 3 (Daily,) for Erie, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls with Pullman palace cars to Erie and Elmira and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9:56—Train 15 (Daily,) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1:35 p. m.—Train 11 (Daily except Sunday) for Kane, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Rochester.

5:44 p. m.—Train 1, (Daily except Sunday) for Renovo, Ralston and intermediate stations.

9:25 p. m.—Train 13 daily for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 15—Leaves New York, 12:15 night, Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., Baltimore 4:40 a. m., Harrisburg, 8:15 a. m., daily arriving at Sunbury 9:55 a. m.

Train 11—Leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 1:35 with Parlor car from Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 1—Leaves New York 9:00 a. m., Philadelphia 12: 5 p. m., Washington 11:05 a. m., Baltimore 12:00 noon, (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury 5:39 p. m. with passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 13 leaves New York 2.10 p. m., weekdays 2:00 p. m, Sunday, Philadelphia 4:40 p. m. weekdays; 4.30 p. m. Sunday. Washington 3:15 p. m., Baltimore 4:12 p. m. daily, arriving at Sunbury 9:35 p. m Through Coach and Parlor car from Philadelphia.

Train 9 leaves New York 6:00 p. m, Philadelphia 8:30 p. m., Washington 7:10 p. m., Baltimore 8:15 p. m., arriving at Sunbury, 1:35 a. m. weekdays, with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches from Washington and Baltimore.

Train 3 leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10.40 p. m., Baltimore 1:40 p. m., (Daily,) arriving at Sunbury 5:08 a. m., with Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

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Train 11 leaves Sunbury 5:47 p. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:33 p. m., Wilkes-Barre 8:00 p. m. Hazleton 7:54 p. m. Pottsville 9:05 p. m.

Train 8 leaves Wilkes-Barre 7:25 a. m. Pottsville 6:00 a. m., Hazleton 7:10 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 8:47 a. m., Sunbury 9.35 a m.

Train 10 leaves Pottsville 1:50 p m. Hazleton 3:04 p. m. Wilkes-Barre 3:12 p. m arriving at Bloom Ferry 4:31 p. m., Sunbury 5:15 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10.00 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 12:10 p. m, Train 26 leaves Wilkes-Barre 4:40 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:03 p. m., Sunbury 7:00 p, m.

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Interesting Items From Various Points in the County, Reported by Our Staff of Correspondents.

### ESPY.

John Hidlay is putting up a new building on his property. He proposes starting a shoe store in the future.

J. B. Robison Esq., has purchased a new bicycle, on which he expects to journey back and forth from his office of business in Bloomsburg.

Charles, son of W. B. Everett, had a narrow escape from being killed on Monday. While hanging on the side of a large wagon loaded with hay, driven by E. D. Hagenbuch, of Light Street, his hold slipped and he fell under the wagon, the wheel running partly over him. He was unconscious for some time.

Mr. J. Stookey, of Shickshinny, visited town on Tuesday.

Clyde Dewitt was in town over Sunday. M. G. Bittenbender accompanied him back to Jamison City.

Hiram Traunsue has improved the appearance of his house by giving it a new coat of paint.

Mrs. Ammerman of Jamison City, visited her sick sister, Mrs. Charles Greenwald, last week.

### BERWICK.

Wm. Raugh is putting up a fine brick on Main street. Joseph Faust is doing the work.

E. J. Bowman is making a pleasant visit to Berwick.

Mr. Richard Thompson, about 84 years old, is quite ill.

Berwick has quite a war about electricity. They want to put up the lights all night long but the chances are rather slender for that just now.

Col. Seely has charge of a children's Brigae in the Baptist church. The Col. is a full fledged military man.

George Thomas Hill has purchased about 500 acres of timber and proposes to enter into the business of cutting it up soon.

Wm. Girton will soon leave Berwick and become a distiller in Hazleton. A new distillery has started up there and Wm. is to take charge of it. He is one of the best distillers in the state.

Klinetob Bros are running a successful business in the furniture line. They have a large assortment on hand fresh from New York and Philadelphia and find ready sales. Their many friends wish them piles of prosperity.

We called on H. E. Walton who is running a large picture business on Front street. He has some of the finest specimens of natural scenery that we ever saw, and command ready sale.

Among many of our acquaintances in Nescopeck, we found Williams Bros. busy selling merchandise. This is an old established firm. Milt & Bro. are doing finely, and established residenters of Nescopeck.

C. C. William is the popular proprietor of the Susquehanna House, and is running a good business.

Chas. Becker, at Berwick depot, is doing a fine business in the pottery line. He is one of Berwick's substantial citizens.

J. W. Evans has got his office in splendid shape on Main street, and running a fine Life and Property insurance business.

Crisman Bros. are doing a large flouring business at lower end; have a new branch road connecting with Bloom and Lackawanna to convey away their large trade.

Mr. Andrew Fowler, glad to note, is convalescent from a long seige of rheumatism.

Garrison Bros. are selling goods prosperously.

Hertz & Son are largely engaged in the marble business.

### JERSEYTOWN.

C. Kreamer has disposed of his stable of forty head of cattle. The last were sold to the Danville State Hospital. The average weight was nearly 1,400 lbs.

J. H. Henrie has gone into the Washing machine business. He says that he sells from ten to twenty a week.

Ralph Welliver, who had the misfortune to break his arm about two weeks ago, is able to be about again.

Wm. Gingles and son Harvey, left on Tuesday morning for Bloomsburg, to engage in the mercantile business.

Lewis Kreamer and James Mordan made a flying trip to Washingtonville, on Monday eve.

Our postmaster, J. R. Converse, who has been confined to the house all winter, we are glad to see about again.

H. W. Terwilliger visited friends in and about Millville on Sunday.

H. G Ort moved last Thursday from Mrs. Ent's farm to property belonging to Mrs. Ort.

Dr. J. E. Shuman is repairing his property by re-roofing the house.

Among other improvements in our town, we notice Mrs Carey is building a new yard and garden fence.

A. C. Heller is again employed at the station of W. W. Harry Leinbach resigned.

Samuel Johnston, from Danville, paid our town a visit on Tuesday.

John Welliver and wife, from Buckhorn, visited friends on Tuesday, and while in town Spates traded horses.

Evan Kreamer is seen wending his way toward Spruce Hill occasionally. Evan please explain.

Thomas Gingles, who is confined to his bed, we learn is not much better.

Greenly Brothers expect to finish up Mrs. Ort's timber tract this week, and then they will move their mill on their own tract about two miles above town.

The rain on Sunday has put the farmers back in oats sowing.

Frank Cotner and wife from Limestoneville visited friends here on Tuesday.

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Now George Francis Train (not being able to keep in the back ground any longer when so much glory and renown is passing around) volunteers his valuable services in receiving the famous "commonwealers" now on the march to Washington from the four quarters of the Globe. George will do it up right if they give him a half a chance. He never needs more than a half a chance at anything that will bring him prominently before the public. If they make George a committee of one to receive them it might tend to make our austere states men unbend a little and give him the exclusive privilege of the floor of the Senate for a day or two. If they shouldn't call time on him we verily believe a week would be consumed in telling about the want of weal of the "commonwealers."

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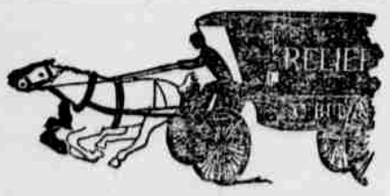
Speaking of woman suffrage Miss Belva Lockwood says: "It is bound to come in the natural course of events. How soon is a different matter. Three fourths of your school teachers to day in Pennsylvania are women, and if they are not fit to vote how can they teach?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A train of disorders follows the derangement of the womanly functions. For nervous prostration, excitability, fainting spells, dizziness, spasms, convulsions, or "fits," this remedy relieves and cures.

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## COXEY.

Danville appears to have suffered sad affliction this year in being not only the resort of considerable small-pox, measles, and Bulgarian scratchers, but the fact has come out that she is the former domicile, if not the birthplace, of the now notorious Coxey himself.

This latter disclosure was recently made to the writer by a reliable gentleman directly from Danville who had neither the Danville small-pox nor the Bulgarian scratchers.

He claimed to know all about Coxey from away back, when this illustrious nomad lived there.

From what we gathered from this personal acquaintance we are safe in saying that the more desirable atmosphere of peace seldom blows through Coxey's whiskers, and that he is generally in a peck of trouble.

If it were not for giving him away entirely we should say his Danville acquaintance pronounced him considerably more than eccentric.

But having now attained a national reputation, like the rest of our more noted statesmen and warriors, his character though public property is more likely to be defamed than lauded. This being the outgrowth of envy on the part of those who have no national popularity themselves, we cannot condescend to take any part in belittleing our more brilliant public men just out of pure envy, nor shall we commence at the general of one wing of the army-of-the unemployed-anti-tariff-reformers, but we simply remark that if Coxey still resided in Danville he would probably be confined in the state institution just this side of that borough.

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Little Girl (after waiting some time for dessert) "Grandpa, what do you have after dinner?"

Grandpa—"Dyspepsia, my dear."

Little Girl—"Oh, Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills will cure that. 2t.

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### Hines' Happy Hit.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Representative Hines, Democrat, of Pennsylvania, has evolved a plan that he believes will speedily dispose of Coxey's army after their arrival in Washington.

He proposes introducing a bill appropriating $10,000, to be expended in improving some of the country roads in the District of Columbia.

"I will venture the prediction," said the Congressman to day, "that less than $500 of the appropriation will be expended. The army will get out of town so fast that all the rest of the money will be covered back into the Treasury. In fact, if such resolution had been passed a week ago it would have resulted before this in the disbandment not only of Coxey's forces, but all the collateral branches as well."

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: 'I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure,' for Rheumatism and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by C. A. Kleim, Druggist, Bloomsburg. 11-10-8m.

## COMMISSIONER'S MEETING.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners last Monday the following action was taken:

Commissioners present: J. G. Swank, G. M. Ikeler, and W. H. Utt.

Mr. Ikeler moved the adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The plans of the substructure of the county bridge at Bloomsburg, the most expensive and important public improvement in the history of the County, made and filed in the Commissioner's office by the late Commissioners with the contract for the said substructure, consisted of three blue prints, entitled, "Abutment River Bridge, Bloomsburg, Pa., South Side," "Abutment River Bridge, Bloomsburg, Pa., North Side," and "River Pier No. 1," and were simply crude outline sketches with only a few dimensions noted on them, and did not show the character of the pier and the foundations of the same, to be erected under the contract: and

WHEREAS, Mr. James C. Brown, the supervising Engineer of the said, bridge for the County, upon his attention being called by the present Commissioners to the insufficiency of the aforesaid plans, made and filed in the said office additional plans of the masonry, dated respectfully, January 10, 13, 17, 25, and 26, 1894, and which were incomplete, and did not show the location of the bridge, the position of the tops of the piers, and the character of the foundation of the same, etc.: and

WHERAS, The present Commissioners, to comply with the law in relation to the erection of county bridges, and to secure on file in their office correct and detailed plans of the piers and foundations of the same, to be erected under said contract and avoid all risk of founding the piers of said bridge upon insecure foundations, adopted the resolution of April 10th, 1894: and

WHEREAS, The said Engineer, in pursuance of said resolution, has submitted to the present Commissioners plans and elevations of said piers and coffer dam, etc., dated April 12th, 1894, except plan of coffer dam which is without date, together with an estimate cost of same, amounting to $5857.96. Therefore be it

*Resolved:* That the said piers and foundations of the same shall be erected according to plans of same, and plan of coffer dam, last above referred to, dated April 12th, 1894, under and subject to all the provisions and stipulations contained in the contract, between Joseph Hendler and the County and the specifications accompanying said contract.

On resolution being put it was adopted by the votes of G. M. Ikeler and J. G. Swank.

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In the old Presbyterian church of Bloomsburg, will be held a "Gospel Feast" of ten day's duration, from April 27th to May 6th, inclusive. These Pentecostal meetings will be under the leadership of Rev. Joseph H. Smith, Vice President of the National Holiness Camp-meeting Association. He will be assisted by Revs. H. N. Brown, M. D. Collins and Deacon Morse. The meetings are for saint and sinner, being revivalistic in character. Preaching every day and evening.


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